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## INDIA TO BECOME TWO DOMINIONS IN 7 WEEKS' TIME

London, June 6.

There will be two self-governing dominions of India in seven weeks' time if Britain's present plans keep to schedule, according to authoritative London quarters tonight.

A provisional programme is under way to be as follows.

1. Parliament to be presented with the necessary legislation not later than the first week of July.

2. Legislation conferring Dominion status on two Indian to be rushed through both the Houses of Commons and Lords within the week.

As the Conservative opposition has indicated through its leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, that it does not intend to obstruct the Government's plans, no difficulty should be presented.

3. Legislation, after approval by Parliament, to be presented immediately to the King for Royal assent.

4. Legislation to be placed on the Statute Book before the end of July.

The British Parliament does not rise for its summer recess until approximately August 8, but it is evident that the Government does not intend to leave the completion of Indian legislation until the last minute.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Leading constitutional advisers of the Crown are already hard at work upon the preparation of the measure for Dominion status.

According to reliable sources, a likelihood is that one measure will be sufficient for the purpose and, for obvious reasons, it will have to be a short measure.

By force of circumstances, it looks as though the most fateful legislation in India's modern history may pass through the British Parliament more unobtrusively than

### DEATH SENTENCE

Paris, June 6.

Benoit Mochin, former Vichy Secretary of State, was convicted of treason and sentenced to death here today by the High Court.

He also suffered loss of civic rights and confiscation of property.—Reuter.

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## Women Invade Commons

London, June 6. Hundreds of women from all parts of Britain invaded the House of Commons today, bringing with them a petition signed by many thousands of British housewives asking for the appointment of competent ministers of food and fuel.

The petition declared that housewives were gravely disturbed by further restrictions placed on them during the past year by cuts in food rations, clothing, electricity, coal and gas, and that they were perturbed by threats of further reductions in the standard of living.

Members of Parliament, arriving at the House of Commons, found their way impeded by a solid mass of women and special police had to clear a gangway for them.

A number of women were allowed to go into the central lobby to see Members of Parliament.

The petition will be presented in the House of Commons in due course.—Reuter.

## WEATHER THREATENS TO SPOIL DERBY

### All Eyes On Tudor Minstrel

(From Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports Editor)

London, June 6.

Weather Clerk looks like doing his best to spoil tomorrow's Derby, the day of all days for countless thousands of people. A chilly wind, with grey skies and occasional showers, means that overcoats, umbrellas and waterproofs will be the order of the day—almost unbelievable to people who only three days ago could hardly breathe with the sweltering heat.

But it is Derby Day and those hundreds of thousands who will gather on Epsom's historic Downs will not care "if it snows." Many thousands will be watching their first Derby ever, for the fact that it is being run on a Saturday means that black-coated office workers will not have to take illness.

Today paid an estimated £70,000 for the champion French racehorse, Chanteur II.

A few hours later, Chanteur won the Coronation Cup by five lengths at 1-3 odds, carrying its new owner's colours.

The purchaser was William Hill, who paid the French owner, M. Boussac, what was believed to be the record price paid for a racehorse in Great Britain.—United Press.

### BOOKIES HEDGE

Bookmakers certainly won't forget the year if the Minstrel wins, for so many of them, especially the smaller men, will be hard hit. But they cannot have it all their own way and their satchels were very nicely lined when 100 to one chances won the Lincolnshire and Grand National, the season's first two big handicaps.

They're hoping for such a turn-up tomorrow, but if form counts for anything at all, their hopes are very slender. Many bookmakers, fully aware of this, have turned backer, and it is believed that one of the leading layers will win a fortune if the favourite wins.

Everyone of the 15 probable runners for tomorrow's Derby was backed at the final call-over of the race.

Tudor Minstrel, favourite, hardened a fraction of a point to five to four on and was backed to win £10,000. This price was still wanted at the close of business.

Merry Quip was backed at 33-1 at Wednesday's call-over and was today supported to win £39,000. Sayajirao eased half a point to six to one and was backed to take £18,000 out of the books at this price. £7,000 went on Migoli at 20 to 1, the Aga Khan's horse closing firm at 40 to one.

The Irish horse, Grand Weather, was backed to win £13,000 at 100 to seven, which price remained on offer.

The French horses, Cadil and Pearl Diver, both had good support. The former was backed to win £32,000 and wound up at 33 to 1 after 40 to 1 had been taken. Pearl Diver was taken at 40 to 1, to win £21,000.

The biggest of other wagers were those for Castle Street, 100 to 1 being accepted to win £17,000. There was no special place betting.

**FINAL CALL-OVER**

The final call-over on the Derby, which is being run tomorrow, was made at the Victoria Club tonight as follows:

4 to 6 Tudor Minstrel laid and wanted, 6 to 1 Sayajirao taken and offered, 100 to 7 Grand Weather taken and offered, 18 to 1 Migoli offered, 20 to 1 taken, 25 to 1 Merry Quip taken and offered, 33 to 1 Cadil offered, 40 to 1 Pearl Diver, 100 to 1 Fireman, 100 to 1 Castle Street, 200 to 1 Brishna, Blue Comet and Richard III all taken and offered.—Reuter.

**£70,000 HORSE WINS**

Epsom Downs, June 6.

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### Heavy, But Not Record Rainfall

The rains of the past few days, though at times heavy, have not approached any of the "Colony's" record figures, said a Royal Observatory official this morning.

The record rainfall for a 24-hour period in the month of June is 12.5 inches, and for an hour 3.16 inches.

During the 24 hours ending at midnight yesterday the registration was 2.79 inches.

However, if the weather persists, it is probable that this month's rainfall will exceed the average for June.

### EDITORIAL

## What Are The Projects?

A study of the 1947-48 printed

Estimates. Tenuously this schedule discloses that the money will be directed to agriculture, forestry and gardens; air and meteorological services; construction and repairs of buildings; pre-occupation and occupation claims; education; harbours, facilities medical services; miscellaneous public works (drainage, port works, roads) motor transport; office equipment and furniture; railway rehabilitation; telecommunications; and waterworks. Not revealed are the details of any proposed scheme. It is presumed that expenditure could not have been estimated without blueprints being already prepared. The public, then, should be told about the projects. They are to be paid for out of public funds and the total involved is to be justified by rubber stamp approval. With the recent adoption by Legislative Council of the Estimates, the proposed special expenditure has already received formal approval yet nobody, apart from the departmental chiefs concerned and the finance committee, has the slightest idea how the money is to be apportioned. It is time Government abandoned its futility and secrecy in applying public funds, and instead, give the tax-payers full information on its spending programme.

## CRICKET AND GOLF RESULTS

London, June 6.

Results of first-class cricket matches which ended today were:

At Lords: Middlesex beat Hampshire by an innings and 49 runs, Middlesex 429 for six declared 104 and 216.

At Cambridge: Gloucestershire drew with Cambridge University, Cambridge 401 for seven declared and 60 for 5 (Barnett three for 12), Gloucestershire 372.

At Swanset: Glamorgan drew with Derbyshire, Derby 249, Glamorgan 174.

At Taunton: Sussex beat Somerset by ten wickets, Somerset 176 and 151 (Wood six for 59). Sussex 320 for six declared (Parke 69 not out, Oakes 69 not out), and nine for no wickets.

At Brentwood: Warwickshire beat Essex by 34 runs, Warwickshire 210 and 247, Essex 210 and 213 (Vigor 67).

At the Oval, Surrey drew with Worcestershire, Surrey 263 and 152 for 4 wickets declared, Worcester 274 and 67 for 4 wickets.

At Oxford: Oxford University beat Leicestershire by five wickets, Leicestershire 313 and 168 (Whitelock 6).

At Canterbury: Kent beat Hampshire by 10 wickets, Kent 288 and 222 (Fitzgerald 100 not out, Hutton 69 not out).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Lancashire by 10 wickets, Lancashire 288 and 222 (Worrell 100 not out, Jackson 69 not out).

At Birmingham: Warwickshire beat Lancashire by 10 wickets, Warwickshire 288 and 222 (Fitzgerald 100 not out, Jackson 69 not out).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire beat Lancashire by 10 wickets, Gloucestershire 288 and 222 (Fitzgerald 100 not out, Jackson 69 not out).

At Southampton: Hampshire beat Lancashire by 10 wickets, Hampshire 288 and 222 (Fitzgerald 100 not out, Jackson 69 not out).

At Cardiff: Glamorgan beat Lancashire by 10 wickets, Lancashire 288 and 222 (Fitzgerald 100 not out, Jackson 69 not out).

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Valerie Hobson as Estella in "Great Expectations."

## SEX IS IN THE NEWS

By ERNEST BETTS

Sex and Betty Grable came into the news recently. Mr. F. Tyrer, teacher at Waterloo (Liverpool) secondary school, said: "You will hear children whistle when they come across scantily clad screen lovelies, and hear them say: 'I say!' It seems a pity that these boys are having their outlook on sex moulded in this fashion." Agreed. But what sort of legs are you to show the children? Passed to Mr. Rank, who makes films for kids.

Norma Shearer is coming back into pictures. Dald Lewis, one of the men behind Enterprise Productions, new Hollywood outfit told me recently that Norma is putting her money into pictures with a bunch of other rich and rosy stars. Among them are Ginger Rogers, Veronica Lake, Ingrid Bergman, Barbara Stanwyck, Charles Boyer and John Garfield.

MORE FUN with the U.S. censor. When the Johnston office wanted to ban Ann Sheridan's picture, "The Unfaithful," it got by because "what happens in the story often happened in the war." That's a new one. Judging by Jane Russell, whose "Outlaw" is slaying them in the provinces, it's better to be banned and lost than never to be banned at all.

From New York recently I hear James Mason will star in "The Life of King David," to be produced by Alexander Korda.

## Entertainment

# Britain makes her greatest film . . . . .

**G**REAT EXPECTATIONS, the film of the popular Charles Dickens classic, acclaimed on all sides as the best picture yet made in Britain, opens at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next. It hasn't taken long to come to Hongkong; it had its first showing in London in December, and New York hasn't even seen it yet.

Here is a review of the picture by the well-known London film critic, Stephen Watts:

There is only one way to succeed in making a film of a classic, and that is to make a film which is in itself a classic.

A tall order? So tall that I would

not presume such an ideal were I

not about to point to its fulfillment.

Look, then, at "Great Expectations."

Dickens was a great script writer himself, and I think he would be content with this film. His strong suits were character, description and action. They are all in the film.

Solid, credible, richly detailed people you know and care about. Brilliant descriptions — by the camera. And lively action, paced according to mood, touching, funny or dramatic, as required.

But what is even more important, the film is faithful to the spirit of the original, that quality of simple, human warmth which makes Dickens beloved.

John Mills plays the part of Pip grown up.

### Lot To Live Up To

The young men who have performed this feat of bringing a famous story to the screen with the added illumination of their own skill and intelligence add a lot to live up to. Not only Dickens, but their own record.

They had made "In Which We Serve" and "Brief Encounter," two of the finest of British pictures. Now, in my opinion, they have surpassed both.

In "Great Expectations" surely the last doubt will see what we who have been signalling the advance of British films have been making all the fuss about.

Here is a picture which is British to the backbone, yet belongs proudly to the cinema of the world. For beauty, good taste and intelligence, for dramatic and emotional content,



John Mills plays the part of Pip grown up.

and expert polish in every department, it is beyond nationality. In brief, a classic.

Good, solid, simple story-telling is the foundation. The atmosphere of the Kentish marshes is caught right away, and the meeting between young Pip and the convict in the churchyard is a brilliantly handled piece of shock-tactics which will jolt you half out of your seat.

The boy Pip (admirably played by Anthony Wager) grows up, convincingly into John Mills, who proceeds to give a performance which for attractive, sensitive, fine-shaded acting has rarely been excelled in films. This puts him right at the top of our male stars—I mean those stars who really are actors.

The memorable scenes are too many to catalogue. The climax is the near-death by drowning of the convict Magwitch under the paddles of a ship in the Thames.

### Table Manners

But some of the lesser scenes stick in my mind. Pip being tactfully instructed in table manners by Alec Guinness (a lovely performance throughout, by the way); Pip's discovery that the convict is his benefactor.

Young, pretty Jean Simmons starts off the character of Estella delightfully, and Valerie Hobson takes it up with her customary grace and good sense, but in honesty I have to say that for once she is outshone. And what out-shiners there are around!

Finlay Currie's rugged, macabre Magwitch, Martita Hunt as the eccentric Miss Havisham, Bernard Miles as Joe, and Francis Sullivan as the lawyer Jaggers.

Earlier I mentioned the young men responsible for this fine picture which is a triumph for all concerned. As they mean much to British films today I give you their names—and a toast to their futures: David Lean (director) and Ronald Neame and Anthony Havelock-Allan (producers).

Bing Crosby

### Musical

"Dixie" is Bing Crosby's latest film and a tuneful addition to his long line of musical hits. In the role of composer and original of the old-time minstrel shows, Bing has an opportunity to do a lot of singing, and his songs are all the kind that have made him America's Number One minstrel man.

One ministrel man, Finlay Currie, stars with Bing in "Dixie." Co-starred with Bing is Dorothy Lamour, looking lovelier than ever in the hoopskirts of the 1850's.

The picture is on at the King's Theatre.



Bing and Dorothy

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Thursday 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
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### WEDDING

SILVA-GARCIA—The wedding between the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garcia, and Bernard, second son of the Late Mr. L. L. Da Silva and Mrs. C. M. G. Da Silva, will take place at St. Michael's Church on June 19th, 1947, at 1 p.m. No invitations are being issued but all relatives and friends are cordially invited to the ceremony in the Gibson Hotel, Macao, Shanghai and Manila papers please copy.

### Film Technique Exhibition

Preparations are under way in Venice for the International Exhibition of Cinema technique between August 14 and September 10.

The promoters propose to show materials, machinery, apparatus and inventions which directly affect production of motion pictures.

All nations interested in cinema

technique and industry have been invited to participate. The show will be housed in the pavilions of the biennial art exhibition. It will be the first show of its kind and will be made as complete as possible to cover the past, the present and the future possibilities of the industry.

Television and stereoscopic films will have a special section. The show will complement the eighth international exhibition of cinema art to be held in Venice at the same time.

### Cinema Guide

#### CURRENT SHOWINGS

KING'S—*Dixie*. From This Day Forward.

LER—*In This Our Life*.

CENTRAL—*All Thru the Night*.

ALHAMBRA—*All Thru the Night*.

#### NEXT CHANGE

KING'S—*Great Expectations*.

QUEEN'S—*A Bell for Adano*.

CENTRAL—*King's Row*.

ALHAMBRA—*King's Row*.



YOUR RADIO LISTENING FOR NEXT WEEK IN DETAIL—A "TELEGRAPH" FEATURE

# Derby Commentary To Be Relayed Tonight From ZBW

Most important item in the weekend listening will be the running commentary on the Derby at Epsom. The broadcast will originate from the BBC and relayed through ZBW. The description is timed to start at 9.45 p.m., and will continue until 10.15. As a result, there will be no London news relay at 10 o'clock.

In an attempt to cater to a wider circle of young listeners, ZBW next week introduces a Children's Half-Hour on Wednesday for the younger children and another half-hour on Friday for the older children. Both broadcasts are at 6 p.m.

An interesting programme on Sunday is the BBC recording of V-Day celebrations in England. The transcription will be broadcast to mark the anniversary of that historic day.

Detailed programmes for the week follow:

## Tonight

### 10.30 Daily Programme Summary.

**12.20 "HOME ON THE RANGE".** The West isn't what it used to be (Robinson)—Carson, Johnson and McJunkin; "The Range in the sky" (Johnson); Wilfred Thomas Baritone, with Orchestra; Paradise Trail (Crumb)—The Hill Hillbillies; The Singing Hills (Miyata); Dino Crosby, with Orch.; Eddie Schorr (Hamble on) (Peaches); The Hill Hillbillies.

**12.47 Keltby: "In A Fairy Realm".** The moonlit glade; The Queen Fairy dances; The Gnomes March—Albert Ketley and His Concert Orchestra.

**1.00 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**1.10 Interlude.** Two hearts in Cuba—Rumba (Marzendo)—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

**1.15 Ballads.** The Admiral's Broom (Devan)—Raymond Newell, Baritone with Piano accompaniment; I'll walk beside you (Lockton)—Margaret Evans, Soprano; With a Little Help from My Friends—Doris Noble, Baritone, with Piano; My Ain Folk (Mills)—Mary Kay Conradi, with Piano; Drakes Drum (Stromfield)—Peter Dawson, Baritone with Orch.

**1.30 ANDY HIDALGO AND HIS SEXTET WITH LOURA (VOCAL).** Topless—The girls (Hidalgo); Andy Hidalgo As you wish (Hidalgo); If I had a dozen hearts (Revel); E-Boh-O-Lee-Boh (Tim Dixon); To each his own (Dixon); Frat Pack (Gordon); Coming Slowly (Raskin); Golden Wedding (Gabriel-Marill); Taking my Time (Henry Carter).

2.00 Close Down.

**2.30 LIGHT PIANO PARADE.** Piano Medley No. 1 (Intro): When the Rose of Tralee met Danny Boy; You made me care; Walkin' thru Mocking Bird Lane—Charlie Kunz; Variations on the Theme of the Moon (Lamont)—Bridgette; Rumba (Lamont); Quackered Medley; Intro; Coal Black Mama—Waitin' for the Robert; E. Lee; California, here I come—Ivor Morison; The King of Two Pianos; Fidget Digits (Haines); Patrick (Gibson); I'm still time I saw Paris (Kern); Billy Mayerl.

**6.45 LONDON RELAY: PARLIAMENT SUMMARY: COLONIAL AFFAIRS.**

**7.00 STUDIO: "UNIT REQUEST".** Bernie Knott Calling—Forces Education Centre.

**8.00 LONDON RELAY: WORLD NEWS.**

**8.15 STUDIO: "CONVOYS".** A talk by Commander H.A.C. Beeching, R.N.R. Wartime Lecturer to the R.N. College, Greenwich.

**8.30 Mayday: "The Clock Symphony" No. 10.**

1st movement—Adagio-Presto; 2nd movement—Andante; 3rd movement—Molto Allegro; 4th movement—Finale—Vivace (London Philharmonic Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini).

**9.00 Albert Sandler (Viola) And His Trio.**

Always (from "Puritan Lullaby")—K.L. Smith—Albert Sandler and His Trio with Sidney Torch (Organ); L'Eteau (Organ); Eddie Schorr (Violin); All the things you are (from "Kissin'")—Albert Sandler, Trio; Students—Walz (Waldeutel)—Albert Sandler (Violin); Walz (Gillet)—Albert Sandler (Violin); Trin Da Ba (Gillet)—Albert Sandler.

**9.15 MUSIC HALL FAVOURITES.** A surreal Alphabet (Clapham) and Dryden's Humours Sketch by Clapham and Dryden—Mademoiselle L'Amour (Maschwitz)—Florence Desmond (Washington); Give a little while (Washington) Courting with Orchestra; Let's all have a Charabanc ride (Miller)—Max Miller with Orch.; Hold on tomorrow (Itzusell)—Jameson; All night long Orch.; Sitting on the Ice in the Ice Rink (Sotrell)—George Fromby with His Unifolk Orchestra.

**9.45 LONDON RELAY: "THE DERBY".** Commentary by Raymond Glen-dinning.

**10.15 WEATHER REPORT.**

**10.16 HELLO, IT'S YOU, HONGKONG HOTEL OF FRED CARPENTER'S "GRIPPS" DANCE ORCHESTRA.**

Three tunes announced from the Hongkong Hotel in recorded interlude; Raindrops (de la Hoz); Rumba (Gordon); Municipal Orchestra; Three tunes announced from the Hongkong Hotel; recorded interlude; You belong to my heart (Gilliat)—Ding Crosby with Orch.; Kong Hotel; Three tunes announced from the Hongkong Hotel; 11.00 Close Down.

## SUNDAY

**11.30 BBC TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE: "MEN OF GOD".** John The Baptist, Written by Alfred Grantham.

**12.30 Daily Programme Summary.**

**12.30 WITH RICHARD STRAUSS.**

Morgen—Dino Borgoli, Tenor, with Violin and Piano; Serenade—Walter Gieseck; Plain Song—Hans Scarpian; Helen—Rose Pally-Ureken, Soprano; with Orch.; Der Rosenkavalier—Siegfried; Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.

**1.00 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**1.10 Orchestral Interlude.**

**1.30 BBC TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE: "TRANS-ATLANTIC QUIZ" NO. 2.** Britain v. U.S.A.

**2.00 Carroll Lewis Show.**

Under His Heav'n—a talk.

**2.15 Forces' Favourites V. ENGLAND.**

**2.30 BBC TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE: "TRANS-ATLANTIC QUIZ" NO. 2.** Britain v. U.S.A.

**3.00 Observation Post.**

**3.30 Welsh Half-Hour.**

**7.00 PLAIN ENGLISH.**

"Choosing the right word." A talk by George C. Morris, with rules on how to choose the right word.

**7.30 SOUTH AFRICA V. ENGLAND.**

**MONDAY, JUNE 9.**

**8.00 BBC TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE: "TRANS-ATLANTIC QUIZ" NO. 2.** Britain v. U.S.A.

**8.00 London Relay: World News.**

**8.15 STUDIO: RECITAL BY CELIA HODGMAN (BOOPANO) AND KATHLEEN SEITH (PIANO).**

I can't get away from the light (from "Dancing Years"—Novello); My life belongs to you (from "Dancing Years"—Novello); Someday I'll find you (from "Private Lives"—Coward); If love were only (from "Blithe Sweet"—Coward).

1.00 Eric Winslow and His Band, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra—Alan Kane (Violin); The Rainbow (Rubin)—Alan Kane (Vocal).

**1.15 "Moods in Music".**

Music (Melsel)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; The Jester's Joke (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler, Violin, with Piano accompaniment; Solidfe (Ellington)—Richard Tauber, Vocal, with Orchestra; In Merry Mood (Harrigan)—Darnab-

le.

Von Geery and His Orchestra; Army (Casablanca)—Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

9.00 RUMBLE FROM DOUBLET'S MEADOWS AND FORESTS.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Rafael Kubelik; Rodolfo: Dances from Gaia.

Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

9.30 STUDIO: "A PLAY—REMEMBER CAESAR".

A comedy by Gordon Daviot.

The players: Lord Weston, Clifford Darby; Mrs. Weston, Philippa Lombard, Roger, David Lunge; Narrator, Arnold Mules. Produced for the Hongkong Stage Club by Reinaldo Obilias.

10.00 LONDON RELAY: NEWS.

10.15 WEATHER REPORT.

10.18 SERVICES MUSIC-HALL.

Marching along together! I want to be happy! Jealousy! In the sun of all it is; Happy days, Happy month, Happy year; South Rampart Street Parade; Drummer-boy; Fisherwoman; I'll walk beside you; Love; Almost; Sam Coles; Joe Daniels & Hot Shots.

10.30 STUDIO: "SAWING SHOPS" PRESENTED BY AL STOTT AND GEORGE LOGG.

10.40 LONDON RELAY: WORLD NEWS.

10.45 STUDIO: "BRING YOU MUSIC".

Classical Request Programme presented by Lynn Frazer.

10.50 STUDIO: CHILDREN'S HALF HOUR.

Kentucky Singers.

The Song that reached my heart.

10.55 Studio: "Serenade" (Midgley)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Itasta; Renaissance; Pantalon et Colombine; Valese Allemande; Pagans; Aveu; Promenade; Pause; Marche des Davidbundes contre les Philistines.

11.00 Misch Elman (Violin) and Lester String Quartet.

Elmer No. 7 (Chopin)—Lerner String Quartet; Melville, No. 4, No. 3 (Tchaikovsky)—Misch Elman with Piano; Moment Musique No. 2 (Schubert)—Lerner String Quartet; Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakoff)—Mische Elman with Piano; Scherzo from Queen of Spades (Mussorgsky)—Misch Elman—Lerner string quartet.

11.15 "FROM CUBA".

Eduard No. 7 (Chopin)—Lerner String Quartet; Melville, No. 4, No. 3 (Tchaikovsky)—Misch Elman with Piano; Moment Musique No. 2 (Schubert)—Lerner String Quartet; Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakoff)—Mische Elman with Piano; Scherzo from Queen of Spades (Mussorgsky)—Misch Elman—Lerner string quartet.

11.30 "LIGHT VARIETY".

Elmer No. 7 (Chopin)—Lerner String Quartet.

11.45 "ROMETHING FOR EVERYBODY".

MUSIC FOR ALL TASTER.

"The Scale Di Sets"—Overture (Rossini).

The BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

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12.00 LONDON RELAY: NEWS.

12.15 WEATHER REPORT.

12.30 LONDON RELAY: WORLD NEWS.

12.45 STUDIO: "THE BRAINS TRUST".

Professor Andrade (President Physician); Senator St. John King (Chairman); Senator Salvador de Maradaga, Bertrand Russell (Philosopher), Expert in Social and Preventive Medicine, Question Master; Donald McCullough.

12.50 LONDON RELAY: WORLD NEWS.

12.55 "TESTED FRIENDS".

The Swallow (La Golondrina—Serradell)—Boston Promenade Orchestra; O for the Wings of a Dove (Mendelssohn)—BBC Symphony Orchestra; Rumba Medley, Intro; Cuban Balero; Lady in Red; South American Folk-Cuban Mambo Band.

12.55 "TWENTIETH CENTURY SINGERS".

John McCormack, Tenor; John McCormack, Bass; John McCormack, Alto; John McCormack, Soprano.

12.55 "WEATHER REPORT".

12.55 "SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONDUCTED BY WALTER GOEHL".

The Nightingale (Serenade) (Mozart).

12.55 "TWILIGHT MELODIES".

Song of Sleep (Somerset)—Elsie Ackland, Contralto with Orchestra; Starlight Serenade (Hans May); An Apple for the teacher (Monaco); Long ago and far away (Kern); A journey to the mountains (Monaco); Kiss in the dark; Lady be good; Sidney Torch Trio with Jack McRae.

12.55 "BBC TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE: BRITISH ZONE".

A Documentary report on the British occupation by Robert Barr.

12.55 "Morton Gould and His Orchestra presented "After Dark".

12.55 "Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, conducted by Arturo Toscanini".

12.55 "Daily Programme Summary".

12.55 "ARTIE SHAW AND HIS ORCHESTRA".

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# BLACK MAX shares a cell (9ft. x 7ft.)

From GORDON YOUNG

**PARIS.** SITTING on his bunk in the stone-floored cell of the Santo Prison on Paris — cell he shares with seven others—"Black Max" Intrator is today studying a pile of British news reports.

Cutting of the accounts of the currency cases in which his name is mentioned are taken to him three times a week by his lawyer, M. Andre Klotz, one of the snarliest and most expensive criminal lawyers in France.

Max Intrator has sat in this cell, which measures about 9ft. by 7ft., ever since his arrest five months ago. It is likely that he will be there a long time yet before his case is heard.

The four investigating magistrates in Paris are two years behind in their work on financial cases like Intrator's.

But because Intrator has not been allowed bail, and therefore awaits trial in prison, Judge Pierri will give the case priority, which may bring him to trial within about six months.

This means that Intrator, who faces a possible maximum sentence of five years, may have served one of them by the time his case is called.

Meanwhile he lives in conditions very different from his luxury days in the fashionable Lincoln Hotel off the Champs-Elysees, where he was arrested. It was at the Lincoln that he used to drink champagne

and receive his clients; the police say they found more than £35,000 in ready cash and bonds in his three-room suite.

His present "home," which in pre-war days held 1,800 prisoners, now has something like 8,000. The plague of black market and other racketeers who have sprung up in France accounts for the boom.

Inside Intrator's cell troop a whole night floating around in the sea, and the only thing that stopped me freezing to death was thinking about hot-water bottles, millions and millions of them.

And when I read that story in the papers about the search for stolen butterflies in Surrey it had the same effect. It brought out thoughts of lazy summer days with the bees buzzing and cows swishing their tails.

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In order to have some to look at we went to the South Kensington Natural History Museum, where they have quite a collection, some of it dating back to the days of Queen Anne, though Mr Pincher says you can't tell a Queen Anne butterfly by the shape of its legs as you can with a chair.

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On the whole, however, butterflies don't care much for islands. The further the island is from a continent the fewer its butterflies.

We wouldn't have nearly as many in Britain as we do if it wasn't for swarms of D.B.s (displaced butter-

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## You, too, can blindfold a butterfly . . .

**G**UESS what I've been finding out about this week. Butterflies. And why not? Just thinking about them makes you warm.

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### SEDE GLANCES

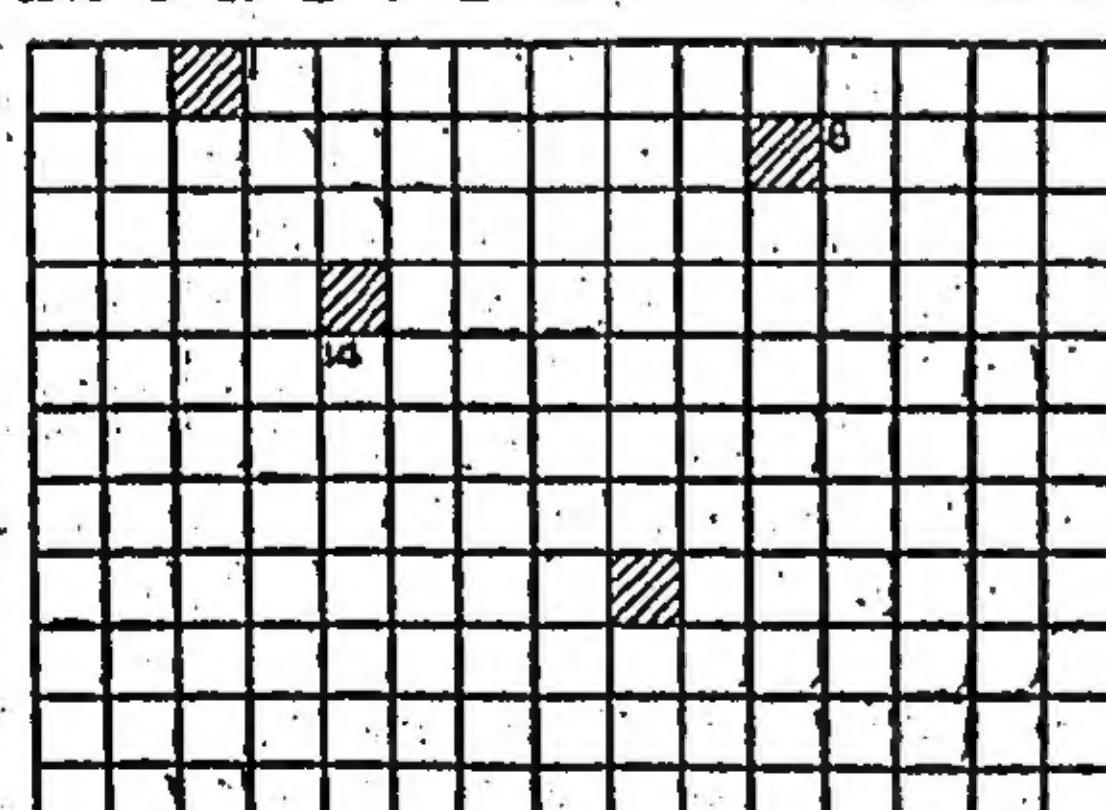
By Galbraith



### Skeleton Crossword

#### CLUES ACROSS

- Tidy design for a vase.
- The small advertisements received with thanks.
- Come into the Russian Embassy.
- Practise at afection perhaps.
- Accident to the traveller and the hasten man in a car.
- Like Boheme.
- Part the paroles are scrambled.
- Show more than just nice.
- Start with new and get into back.
- Your friend is completely.
- The part you got back is not what it seems.
- Poisonous creature as an animal.
- No, it wouldn't be correct to call him a "cohen".
- The way clothes, by the sound of them.
- I take my little sister for a goodie.
- Things feel better when you have these establishmants.
- Often accompanied by sound.
- Put up by the classical.



- Last of the parasites.
- Player from the factory.
- Man going up in the hill land.
- Set off to Little Nathaniel indeed.
- Not counted, entirely devoid of.
- Conservative elements in the ranks of labour?
- Foreigner specialises tries only.
- End of the mess and beginning of the sand.
- Mail boy PEANUTS.
- HORIZONTAL STITCHED
- EGGS AND SPAM
- SPRINGTIME
- CONTINENTAL ASPECT
- EARLIELESSNESS

In this crossword the solver is required to fill in the black squares and clue numbers, as well as the words. Four black squares and three clue numbers have been inserted to give you a start.

The pattern of the black squares is symmetrical, so that the top row matches the bottom half of the row above correspond. You can fill in twelve more black squares at once to correspond with those given.

Notice the position of "2 Across." The square preceding it must both be black, otherwise they would be numbered. There is a clue, 14 Across, as well as "1 Across," so there must be a black square to the left of that numbered 14 as well as above it.

Reasoning along similar lines, you can fill in the black squares and numbers as you solve the clues. You will find that the three letters appear in the puzzle.

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- CABINET MAKER'S
- UPRIGHT PIANO
- NEEDLE TRUMPET
- CHILLER REED
- MAIL BOY PEANUTS
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### BLACK MAX

(Continued from Col. 1)

But Max is bored with prison life. He gets only half an hour's exercise a day.

The prison library has nothing in it but old books of the Victor Hugo variety, and cheap battered novels which Intrator describes as "reading stuff for girls."

But the strangest thing about Max, say prison officials, is that he really does not understand at all why there is so much fuss.

He tells them: "I am a financier, not a swindler, and all my transactions were paper ones. I never peddled pound notes like a vulgar black market man."

In a statement issued through his counsel, Max recently said that all his financial dealings had never totalled more than between £15,000 and £17,000, and 10 percent only was profit.

His counsel, M. Andre Klotz, told me: "Intrator does not contest that he was engaged in certain financial operations in Paris in order to earn his living, but he argues that he only did his customers a service in all his deals."

Intrator argues too, that because his home was in Cury he himself was always legally a resident of the styling area.

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#### A Big Job

During another technical discussion the flying Deputy Fuehrer inquired casually about measures for developing new model planes in the event of a pilot being forced down over enemy territory. Only after Hess had parachuted into Scotland did Messerschmitt realise the trickery by which Hess had managed to use him to accomplish his end.

On May 10, 1941, wearing an officer's uniform without insignia and registering his flight in his wife's maiden name, Hess took off from Augsburg and flew to Stavanger, Norway, where he joined a bomber formation flying to England.

"That alone was a big job for an amateur to perform," said Messerschmitt.

First news of the Hess flight came to the plane designer at eight

## BURMA GOVT. DELEGATE IN CANTON

U Tun Maung, representative of the Government of Burma, accompanied by two assistants and a representative of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has arrived in Canton to begin his task of facilitating the return to Burma of Chinese who were displaced from Burma during the war. He was greeted at Canton railway station by leaders of the Overseas Chinese organisations and several hundred ex-Burmese Chinese residents.

In an interview, U Tun Maung said: "I am authorised by the Government of Burma to grant clearances to bona fide war-displaced Chinese residents of Burma. I and my assistants shall remain in Canton long enough to enable us to investigate the claims of all who wish to return. I must point out very plainly that definite documentary proof as to former residence and actual war-displacement is required in order to establish claim for re-entry into Burma."

Some scientists proved this once by dipping a butterfly's leg in apple juice. The moment the leg touched the juice the butterfly put its tongue out. When they dipped the leg in water there was no response.

By using thinner and thinner dilutions of sugar and water the same scientists discovered that a butterfly's leg was 250 times as sensitive to the taste of sugar as the human tongue. Isn't science wonderful?

As well as being able to taste things, butterflies can smell—in both senses. In fact, some of the tropical kinds positively stink.

British butterflies are more refined. The males produce perfume from glands in their wings and brush it over the females as a favour.

One species of butterfly makes perfume that smells like an old cigar box, and another has a fine like chocolate cream.

They haven't any noses, butterflies, so they smell with their feelers. If you cover the feelers with vaseline it has the same effect as a cold in the head and brings with it not much anything, even old cigar boxes.

#### If they're blind

ANOTHER thing scientists have discovered about butterflies is that they can't fly if they're blindfolded. They flutter down out of control.

How do you blindfold a butterfly? Nothing easier, says Mr. Pincher. You simply paint its eyes with colloidion, which is a kind of gum. You can also make different coloured googles of it and test butterflies for colour blindness.

Mr. Pincher and the scientists—who mastered this subject in their spare time—have revealed all these wonderful secrets of Nature, but there is one simple thing that neither they nor anyone else has found out, and that is how butterflies got their name.

They don't eat butter, they don't smell like it or look like it, yet the Oxford Dictionary says the word has been in use for nearly a thousand summers.

It's the same with caterpillars. They have nothing to do with cats, pills or pillars, yet they've had the same name in various modified forms since 1440 and no one knows why.

With this thought we'll leave butterflies—and let's hope it won't be long before we see them in the flesh fluttering over the hot fields.

## HOW RUDOLF HESS TRICKED WILLY MESSERSCHMITT

By ALLAN DREYFUSS

Willy Messerschmitt, 49-year-old German aeronautics expert, in a statement made in Nuremberg, disclosed that Rudolf Hess tricked him into providing a well-equipped aircraft for his famous "mission for humanity" trip to Britain in 1941.

Recounting the series of incidents by which Hitler's deputy obtained the plane for his flight the well-known plane designer, who is now under arrest in Nuremberg as a possible witness for the forthcoming trials, said:

"In the late autumn of 1940, Hess came to me in Augsburg looking like a shy, eager schoolboy scarcely out of short trousers. He told me he wanted to test some of my new fighters."

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"Under the guise of scientific curiosity, Hess's scoffing gradually goaded Messerschmitt into building an ideally-equipped plane for the unannounced flight."

"I answered in that case, if you came to my factory for a plane should I have to ask the Fuehrer for permission first?"

"That made Goering again furious and he roared: 'That's different, at least I am the air minister!'"

"And Hess is Hitler's deputy," I replied.

"But you should have seen this man was crazy," Messerschmitt, Goering said.

Messerschmitt replied: "How was I to suppose that a lunatic could occupy such a high position in the Third Reich? You should have had him resign, Herr Reichsmarschall."

Goering huffed loudly.

"You're invincible," Messerschmitt said. "Go back to building your plane," he said. "I'll help you out of this mess if Hitler tries to make trouble for you over it."

EVERY SATURDAY

**WOMANSENSE** FULL-PAGE FEATURE**What sense  
is this?**

**W**HY do hairdressers dye women's hair blue, green and pink? Why do they dress it to look like a butterfly, or a Spanish comb, or a pagoda? No woman in her senses would ever want to look like a pagoda.

The hairdressers' answer is that it is a test of skill. At the recent international hairdressing competition in London, the first held since the war, some 70 hairdressers from 10 countries vied with each other—for what?

There was a strawberry blonde, a cornflower bluetette, orange-coloured sausages, curls a foot long, curls that were orange outside and blue inside, hair that was cyclamen, blue, silver and pink all at once.

Decorations were beyond belief: One, a plaque a foot high in green, blue and black sequins, called "Night in Tibet." Another: two enormous blue birds. There were feathers, beads, combs, tulle, ribbons and flowers.

For the 1947 hair-style the fashion committee picked the one most likely to succeed with women this year. Considering it took four hours to set and two afternoons to bleach and rose-rinse, considering it has waves back and front which are impossible to do for yourself, cotton wool inside the top curl to keep it up, countless hairpins and one comb, and a polishing-off with lacquer and brilliantine—I think it's maybe a little bit too elaborate to "succeed" with me.



By Anne Edwards

**GROWING PAINS**

DOCTORS say there are no such things as grow pains, but how real they are only youngsters in their teens will know. Parents seldom remember this uncertain, gawky period in their earlier years, and sympathy and understanding for the situation in which their children may find themselves appear all too rarely.

Shyness, awkwardness and fear of not being good-looking are sometimes very deceptively hidden. But some of the adolescents' most puzzling behaviour may spring from his growing awareness of himself as a person, and his uncertainty about whether that person is going to be accepted by others.

In an adolescent boy's life, there is a period when he may be assailed by sexual urges and he may be hard put to straighten them out. Dark rumours from other boys as innocent as himself are no help.

His sister may not understand why her father raises objections to her going out with boys. She thinks she is doing only what other girls are doing.

Boys and girls in their growing years have to undergo many problems, and need guidance. It may be just shyness—example, the fire-furnace flush that surges up when introducing a speaker at school speech day. It may be that he or she has big feet. Whatever

it is, the boy or girl should be carefully guided to a solution of his problem.

Encourage the open-book relationship; don't force your advice on your children, but encourage them to seek yours.

**GEMINI! it's twins**

Patricia Lennard writes

JUDGING from the characteristic work of six model designers displaying hats at the millinery show presented by the Associated Millinery Designers of London at the Dorchester Hotel, British milliners are going all out for bigger, off-the-face hats, with a more definite sideways movement than before, the Gainsborough profile-revealing hat in pastel felt leading the field.

Here are hats from the spring collections of six designers exhibiting models at this show, drawn by Batterby.

**Pillboxes'**

1—A Dolores model, the bellboy toque, is really twin straw pillboxes bound in navy felt which join in the middle and are topped by a sprig of red roses.

Dolores prices start about £8.

**Boater**

2—A Mitzi Lorenz model for Summer, a tiny white boater in shiny, coarse straw, with two long black feathers shooting up from a chou of tarten ribbon.

Mitzi Lorenz prices start about £8.

**Gainsborough**

3—From the model department of Lincoln Bennett, a name usually linked with sports fads. New spring feature of this huge chrysanthemum-red felt hat is a gathered crown and brim. Follows the Gainsborough trend.

Lincoln Bennett prices start about £4.

**Face-frame**

4—Model from the Pissot and Pav collection in fine natural straw faced with almond green silk. Pink silk roses and dark green leaves centre the wide face-frame hat.

Apart from these picture hats, again with the sideways twist, they will be having toques and bonnets perched on top of the head, a riot of flowers, feathers and ribbons, held by veiling looped under the chin, and earthy helmets of pastel felt.

Pissot and Pav prices start about £12.

**Gibson Girl**

5—White felt by Aage Thaarup, bound in heavy white silk jersey, patterned with pink elephants and polka dots. Thaarup foresees

**Lovely Hands**

—By Lois Leeds

TO make your wrists look as slim as lily stalk and your hands like the lily, wear the bulkiest bracelet that you can buy. "Tufted work" does something for your hands and arms; at least this bracelet will never be overlooked! This type of heavy gold bracelet is "tufted" like upholstery with diamond buttons. The matching earrings are diamond-studded knobs with star points against the cheeks and ear lobes.

Give your hands round-the-clock care; use a night and day combination, a lotion for the daytime and a cream for night. Two types of hand preparations do a better job than one. The daytime half of your treatment should be a lotion which leaves a thin protective film on the hands, at the same time softening and smoothing them. It's the perfect antidote for a session with the dishpan! Use the lotion just before you slip on your gloves to go out, and apply it several times a day if you can manage that.

For the night half of your treatment use a hand smoother and freshener in a cream containing rich oil. This should be left on the hands as long as possible. Try it regularly for six or seven days. If you have left your hands go, slip on cotton gloves over a layer of the cream. You'll see a tremendous difference by the end of the week.

At the very least the cream should be left on for ten or fifteen minutes before removing. Take a minute or two to pat it on, going all over the hands with little brisk slapping motions. Then press a bit of the cream around the cuticle. Your nails can use that extra lubrication.

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By the end of the summer Slovaks will be using helicopters to supply tourist huts and isolated mountain villages throughout the province. Locally-produced planes will replace arduous treks on foot or horseback to lay in winter supplies.

Slovak authorities are also considering use of helicopters to deliver mail to mountain districts.

Meanwhile, eight planes operated by Slovak Aeroklub and the official travel agency Slovakolet have begun regular scenic flights over the high Tatras mountains on Sundays and holidays, to continue throughout the tourist season.

**Human Eye Gifts Legalised**

At the request of a legislator who himself is blind, the California State Assembly has passed a bill to allow persons to bequeath their eye corneas for restoring the sight of blind persons.

Under present California law, if such permission is given in a will the heirs may revoke it.

The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Ernest Crowley, who although totally blind has served in the legislature since 1929.

**GIVE THE FAMILY THREE GUESSES.**

by Josephine Terry

IT'S always fun to produce a new dish, and hear the family say: "That's very good—what did you make it with?"

The following recipes give novel ways of using oatmeal and barley.

**BREAKFAST COOKIES**

Ingredients (for 2-4 persons): 4 tablespoons barley flakes or rolled oats; muri or vegetable extract; a little chopped tinned sausage or tinced bacon or a little dripping.

Make ½ pint strong stock with the extract. Add 2 tablespoons barley flakes and bring to the boil, stirring occasionally. Cover and keep on the lowest possible flame for about 10 minutes. Season to taste.

Before serving, stir the milk powder with 1 breakfastful of water. Add to the soup and reheat quickly.

**BAKED BARLEY (instead of Baked Beans)**

For four persons: Bring 1 pint water or vegetable stock to the boil. Add a little chopped corned beef or bacon, or tinned sausages, 1 level teaspoon salt, a few dashes pepper, and 4 oz pearl barley.

Cook gently for 2-3 minutes, add the tinned meat and pour into a basin or dish. Add 2 more tablespoons barley flakes and mix well.

Cover and leave to stand in a cold place overnight. (The baked barley soaks while you leave the mixture to stand.)

To serve: Shape little pancakes about ½ inch thick. Powder with flour. Fry a few minutes on each side, preferable in dripping.

**CREAM OF OATS**

Ingredients (for 4 persons): 2oz. fine or medium oatmeal, 1 level

tablespoon herbs, or odds and ends of vegetables; a little margarine; 4-5 tablespoons dried milk.

Blend the oatmeal with 1½ pints

cold water. Add about 1 teaspoon of margarine, the herbs and the vegetables if any. Stir over a low flame, until it boils.

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**WILLIAM HICKEY**

## • ST PAUL'S AND THE CHIMNEY

AFTER Sir GILES GILBERT SCOTT had finished explaining his proposed Bankside power-station (over a new 44ft. to 1in. scale model) I was surprised that nobody asked if St Paul's would interfere with the view of it.

He kept calling the 300ft. high chimney a campanile, comparing it with the tower of Westminster Cathedral or the 14th century Campanile of Florence.

Certainly, the white, light grey model looks fine from a pigeon's eye view. It demonstrates that the only thing which makes a city dirty and ugly is the people in it.

While critics milled round the model in the City of London Electric Lighting Company's boardroom, I caught the company's legal adviser Sir EDWIN HERBERT (writing postal censorship chief) staring at a large built-in photograph over the fireplace.

It is about 60 years old, but Sir Edwin said: "Do you know, I've been in this boardroom hundreds of times and I've never really noticed this before."

It is a view of St Paul's from Bankside.

**LUNCH:** Friends of BEN RUSSELL, new Cunard White Star director, gathering in complimentary luncheon at the Savoy, boasted of their association with Liverpool. Among the boosters was Sir ALEXANDER MAXWELL, Tourist Board boss and ex-tobacco controller.

But Russell admitted afterwards that his northern accent was synthetic; he was born far from the shipyards—in fact, in the Midlands.

Russell's is a story that will inspire all office boys. In his first week with the Cunard company his name was taken for shrinking down the bannisters.

**QUOTATION:** "Attice hasn't the human touch. As he were here now he'd refer to that correctly as the Shaftesbury Memorial fountain."—Socialist M.P. to colleague, near Eros.

"Scaffolding by . . ."—Tactless notice on statue of King Charles I, Charing Cross.

**NOTES:** Still sitting in the gloom at the Old Bailey, five-days-a-week Judge McCLOURE in No. 5 Court wonders when they will get a licence from the Ministry of Works to knock down war-time blast walls and let in some light. In the Old Bailey they call his court . . . . The Dungeon.

**MARRIAGE:** When will husbands really accept wives as equals? LORD READING (68, one son, two daughters), in the House of Lords, puts the problem in different words: "Marriges used to be a partnership. It is now a partnership. But for countless generations men have been accustomed to assert their predominance, and women to exploit their submissiveness. A far greater period of time is necessary to eradicate these biological difficulties. Meanwhile . . . Britain now faces 50,000 divorces a year."

**ICONOCLAST:** Forty-two years a member of the Cyclists' Touring Club, GEORGE BERNARD SHAW complains in the club's journal that the Highway Code is wrong in advising people to walk on the right. It is far more important that the motorist should see the pedestrian than that he or she should see the motorist. Says Shaw (90): "I always walk to the left, just as the cars drive."

\* Like a bell-tower.

## More Flivver Planes

The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Administration has a plan to subsidise the aircraft industry to produce 400,000 cheaper and better "Flivver" airplanes by 1955.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce William Burden outlined the proposal before a meeting of aircraft industry engineers.

He said the subsidy was necessary because the industry otherwise faced a dismal future in small plane production.

Unofficial estimates of the cost of the programme set it at about U.S.\$5,000,000 spread over three years.

Burden said there are 85,000 personal planes in operation now, but many persons consider private aircraft impractical. He said it was up to industry to make its "Flivver" planes cheaper and easier to fly.



## THIS MAN IS ROBERT CHURCHILL

... he knows  
what he's after

by  
**PERCY HOSKINS**

If it is, then sooner or later Robert Churchill will know. You may depend upon that.

For London's underworld, alarmed by the high-pressure hunt that has followed the Tottenham-street killing, is discarding its guns. And Robert Churchill is collecting them.

From Scotland Yard to Churchill's Leicester-square working-room these picked-up gangster weapons are flowing. And the "Splisbury" of the guns" pronounces on each his verdict.

This gunsmith and ballistics expert who has said: "This is the gun that caused the 'skilling' at trials for 36 years, knows what he is after now."

He knows that the Smith and Wesson .38 with the five right-hand grooves in the barrel has no connection with the Antiquis case.

Neither has the .38 Colt with the six left-hand grooves. Nor has the Webley .38 with the seven right-hand grooves.

He knows, does Churchill, that the weapon which struck down Antiquis was a .320 revolver, one particular identifiable .320 revolver.

How does he know? By the small, mis-shaped piece of lead which is attached to a piece of card-board on his desk. The card-board is marked: "Alec de Antiquis. Ex-

hibit bullet 1."

That bullet, like all bullets, got its split and was kept straight in flight by the spiral grooves in the barrel of the gun.

And the grooves have stamped the bullet in an individual, not a general, way.

When Churchill says he thinks he has found the gun, a shot will be fired from it. And the spent bullet will be sent with the murder bullet under a Comparison Microscope.

He will rotate them groove by groove under this double microscope with the single eye-pieces.

If they are alike in detail, in sequence of detail, micro-photographs will be taken. And a jury may see them.

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BY THE WAY, the mention of ferrets in milk may puzzle the academic throng. Many a time I have watched a blue-tit pierce the cover of a milk bottle with its beak. And any ferrets in the neighbourhood were taken a swig, they would come out from cover and enlarge the hole. Then into the bottle they would pop, splashing about as happily as Miss Claudette Colbert in her bath of Real Wild Asses' Milk. Brought By Air From Bulawayo. And a murmur on you, Mrs. Clewthesley.

\* M. Van Schuppen to Cleo de Merode.

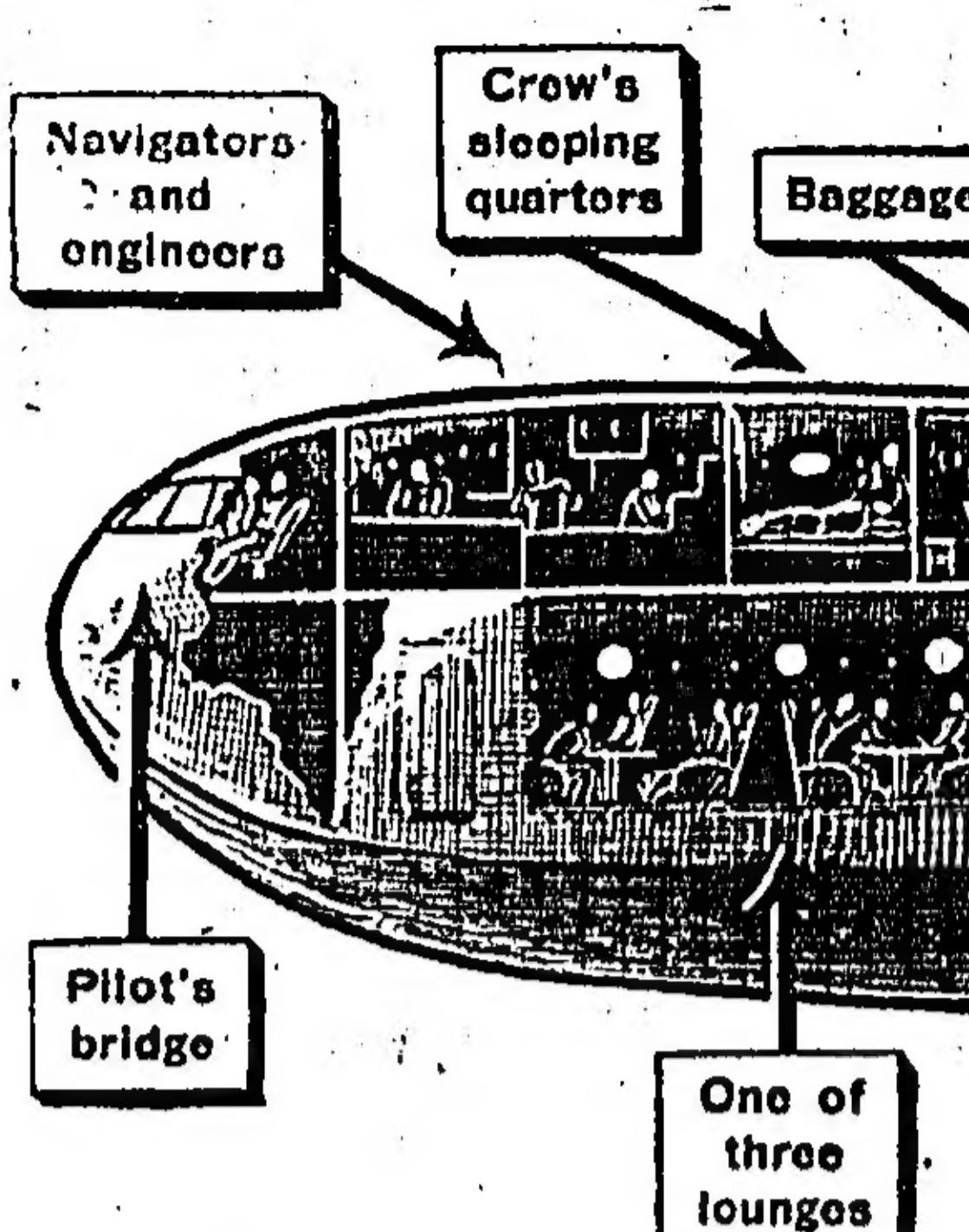
### Sayings of the week

Even pigs need time to breed.

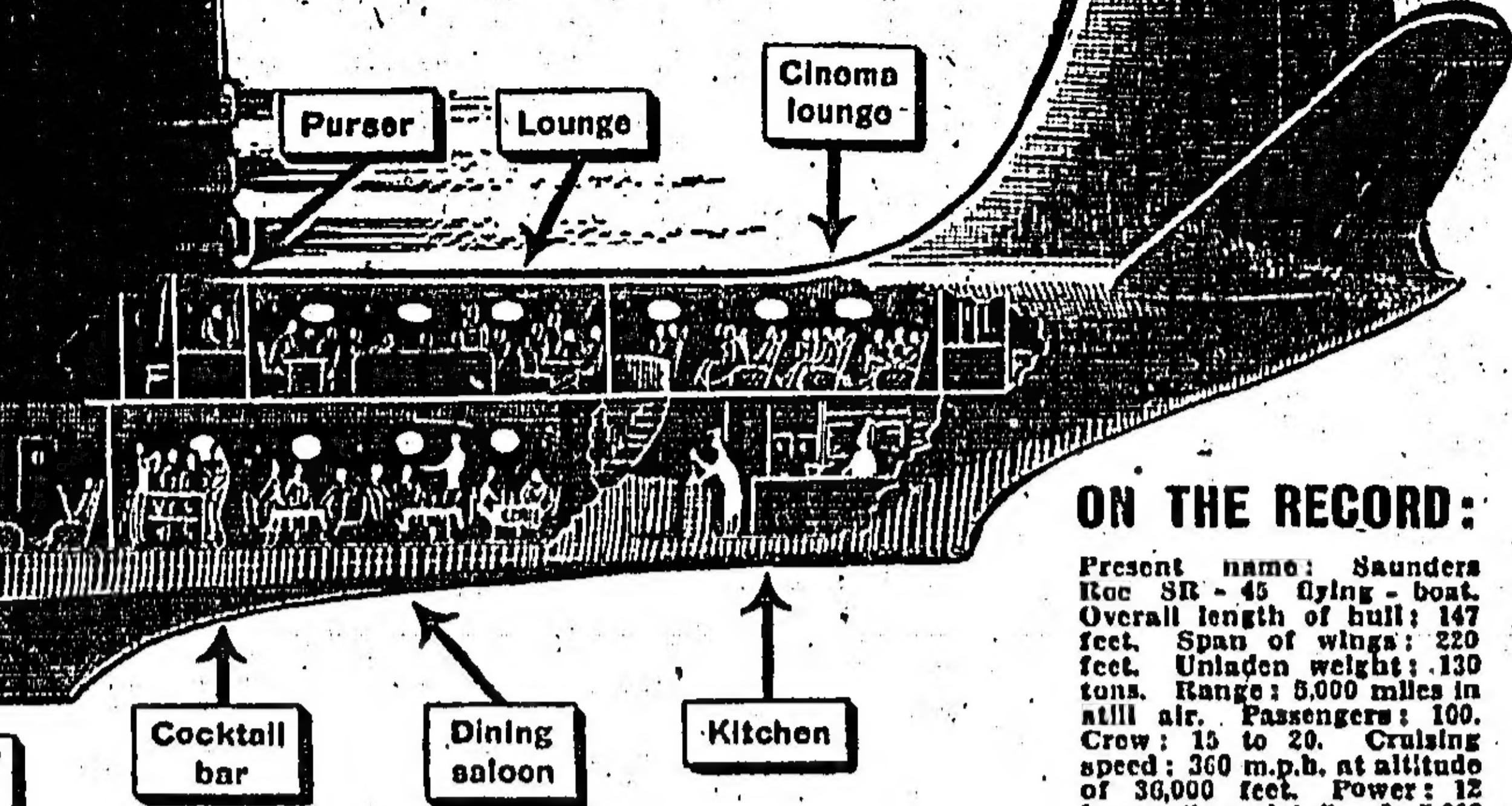
(News Chronicle leader.) I was asked what my educational aims were. I replied that I should like Britain to become a Third Programme station.

(The late Miss Ellen Wilkinson.)

Even its "standing still" speed will be more than a mile a minute . . . this Saunders Roe giant is taking shape at Cowes



## Britain's new flying-boat



### ON THE RECORD:

Present name: Saunders Roe SR-45 Flying boat. Overall length of hull: 147 feet. Span of wings: 220 feet. Unladen weight: 130 tons. Range: 5,000 miles in still air. Passengers: 100. Crew: 15 to 20. Cruising speed: 300 m.p.h. at altitude of 30,000 feet. Power: 12 large "propjets" of 6,000 h.p. each turning 6-blade contra-rotating propellers.

## YOUNG LAGS

LD Lag is a familiar description of the hardened criminal who is unlikely to change his ways.

The criminals whom I want to discuss are the young ones who seem to resist all modern methods of reform.

They commit crimes that are often of a really serious nature, including sometimes murder. They do not respond to the somewhat limited efforts of juvenile courts, or to probation officers, approved schools or Borstal. They

show many signs of becoming young lags and seem likely to continue on their criminal path until in time they become old lags.

The number of these young people is happily not large, but the number of crimes that they commit is serious. Why do they exist? Why are they what they are?

### BAD ANCESTORS

SIR CYRIL BURT, who was once the psychologist of the LCC Education Department, made an extensive study of criminal youth some years ago.

In his book, *The Young Delinquent*, he said about this type of child: "Our inquiry . . . must go back to influences that were operative long before the child himself was born. We must review not only his birth and early life, but his ancestry also."

This aspect of crime has had very little attention, and, until the public wake up to the importance of problems of heredity, there is little that can be done.

I agree that a bad heredity does not necessarily produce a criminal. But it is likely to result in a child deficient in self-control. So if, as often happens, a child with a bad heredity is born into a bad environment, its chances of leading a law-abiding life may be poor.

### FATHER'S ROLE

WHAT is a bad environment? Plenty of illegitimate children are born into one. Usually there is no father; and we must remember that a father's main role is to bring about a respect for law and reasonable authority.

Sometimes mothers of illegitimate children are quite unable to support or bring them up; either because of their own poor mental qualities, or possibly because of poverty. So many such children are placed in institutions, and life in an institution, even if it is a good one, is at most a second best.

Often such children are farmed out with foster-mothers and, while many foster-mothers are grand people, others regard the weekly payment from the mother as the main attraction.

I have known cases where illegitimate children have been in the care of many successive foster-mothers, because the mothers could not keep up payments. Under such circumstances a child must feel in-

by CLAUD MULLINS

former Metropolitan magistrate

**It is useless to wail about juvenile crime while this generation rushes on to separation and divorce . . .**

I have said that we cannot at present do much about the former, but we can and should think long and hard about the second.

It is useless to wail about juvenile crime, while this generation rushes on to separation and divorce. Parents who do either of these cause the biggest tragedies in the lives of their children.

Many readers will protest that it is in the interest of children that their quarrelling parents should separate or divorce; one often hears that argument. But it is not a case of either/or. There is that parents should seek help and learn how to stop quarrelling, and how to do their duty to the children they have brought into the world.

### FIRST NEED

THE Government has gone far in making divorce quicker and more generally available. I am not saying that it was wrong to do so. But first things should come first.

Helping married couples is vastly more important than divorcing them. So the Government should at once provide machinery whereby quarrelling parents can find the road to domestic happiness both for their children and themselves.

This is what conciliation can often do. The better the conciliation service, the fewer Young Lags there will be in future.

## DAVID LANGDON

Remember his cartoons in "Punch?" He will draw for the Telegraph every Saturday



"No short cuts. Take me straight there."

# America's loan is building the Turks a very nice tomb

If I remove the mosquito netting from my bedroom window I can step out on to the terrace outside.

From there I can gaze at the long green serpent of bare, treeless hills that lies coiled possessively round the fresh white shells of this squawking, hooting and hammering new-old city of Ankara.

They're a fine sight, those hills. But there is one ridge in particular which I like to contemplate. I call it Trouble Truman.

It first caught my eye because I noticed they were building on it what seemed to be an extensive fortification. Or perhaps I thought, it was a kind of anti-atomic air-raid shelter.

When I took a taxi and drove out to look at it, I found it was neither. The building on the ridge is a super-luxury mausoleum which is being erected as a memorial to Kemal Ataturk, founder and first dictator of modern Turkey.

Half a million pounds have already been spent on it. And, the young, German-trained Turkish engineer in charge of its construction informed me proudly, it will cost well over £2,000,000 before it is finished in three years' time.

## TROUBLE

I CALL it Trouble Truman because I cannot help thinking that before long the President is going to have bother with this memorial and regime.

The regime, as a consequence of a 23-year absence of parliamentary opposition and criticism, has permitted unrealistic expenditure of this kind to become typical of its budget policy.

Two million pounds, after all, is a handsome slice of the £25,000,000 loan to Turkey (some say it will end by being a gift) which, as the cornerstone of his Resist-Communist-Imperialism policy, the President has piloted through Congress.



## SEFTON DELMER

did not go home after the Moscow Conference. Instead, he went on a new mission. Here he reports from Turkey, which with Greece is the new centre of American financial interest. Map shows Delmer's itinerary



There is another £7,500,000 being spent on Ankara's super-super parliament building, and a further £5,000,000 on an Ankara sixteen-storey hospital skyscraper.

Only £1,000,000 a year is at present being spent by the Government on roads and bridges. Transport-starved Turkey needs these more urgently than all else if she is to reduce her uneconomically high costs of production and living and become, as the Americans wish, a sounder proposition militarily and strategically.

Turkey today has a total of 26,875 miles of road, and of these only 8,125 are all-weather roads. It is easy to see that Truman's £25,000,000 loan is only a tiny down payment on what looks like becoming a heavyish commitment, especially if any more heroes require mausolea.

Yes, it's Trouble Truman all right, this ridge and all it stands for in Turkey. And, conversely, it's Comfort Molotov.

I am pretty sure that behind Molotov's policy of delay and procrastinating obstruction, brilliantly carried out at Moscow, there is the shrewd expectation of dividends from the effect on U.S. taxpayers of such little things as this £2,000,000 mausoleum. All this apart from the general overall aim of aiding Communist world revolution by refusing to allow the capitalist world to settle down to peace and security.

"Truman," I can almost hear Molotov saying, "has led off his campaign on a very high note. He cannot go much higher without going to war. Soon he will have to sing lower. A revolution of public opinion will set in which we shall be able to exploit."

There is much in present-day Turkey which democratic opinion may find difficult to wear and which, unless things are changed—as perhaps they will be—may hasten in the United States that swingback of the pendulum normal in democracy. When I got off the train in Istanbul I was delighted. Two bonfires of white-capped Turkish Navy men were fraternising with white-porked American sailors.

In the Bosphorus lay the broad grey bulk of the United States aircraft-carrier Leyte, small Turkish launches clustering around with sightseers clamouring to be allowed on board.

Newspapers carried headlines featuring the word "Welcome," and as there is no such thing as the letter "W" in Turkish some of them had tied together two "Vs"—"Velcome."

## CIHAT BABAN

IT was all gay and informal and warm, and I can assure you it was a pleasant relief from the May Day rehearsals and posturing pomposities which had accompanied me all the way from Moscow through Kiev and Sofia to the Bulgarian frontier at Svilengrad.

But that night, when I returned to my hotel I strayed by mistake into the ballroom, where a private dance was being held.

I was bashfully backing out, but my companion, who knows everyone in Istanbul, quick as lightning introduced me to a plump young man who, he said, was Cihat Baban, editor of the Istanbul daily *Tasvir*.

Cihat Baban was not taking a night off from duty. His newspaper, which was in opposition to the Government's policy, had, he told me, been suppressed by order of the Istanbul Military Governor. The newspaper's offence was that it had published the speech of an Opposition deputy alleging electoral irregularities in last year's general election, and challenging the legality of the Turkish Parliament as at present constituted.

"Were you, or the deputy who made the speech, asked to substantiate the allegations which you had published?" I asked.

"No," said Cihat, "ours was a formal offence, Istanbul is under a state of siege, and a special ordinance prohibits any doubt being cast on the legality of the Turkish Parliament."

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## What I tell my Moscow students about the British Empire . . .

by Dr. LEMIN  
Russian historian

ed bourgeoisie are more inclined to co-operate with Britain than with America.

The British have shown more skill in handling Burma than the Dutch showed in the East Indies.

RUSSIA is no threat to the British Empire. We have made it amply plain that we do not want to intervene in British affairs. We said so the other day in the case of Egypt.

All this screaming about the Soviet menace is simply a cover for the American offensive against the British Empire.

Americans have always been against Imperial Preference. The Socialist Government is practising a form of appeasement of the United States which may do the greatest damage to the Empire.

It is now passing through a serious crisis though not so acute as the French and Dutch empires. There is no war within the British boundaries. A gigantic liberation movement is proceeding in India, where the Anglicans

most of the Dominions are scared of American expansion and prefer to be tied up with Britain. One must recognise their strong sentimental and cultural ties with the Motherland.

However, post-war Canada, now an industrial nation, emerges as the chief opponent of an organic Empire unity, while the Antipodes show an opposite trend.

New Zealand dockers refused to load 10,000,000 lb. of butter for American forces in the Pacific. They said they had borne rationing for the sake of Britain, not for the American Army.

Both Tories and Socialists agree that Britain will only remain a Great Power so long as she is head of an Empire, but owing to Canada's opposition no Empire Cabinet was set up in the second World War in the first.

Canada also consistently opposes the idea of an Empire Foreign Office. She has a de facto military alliance with America.

Militarily Britain, too, has closer bonds with America than with the Dominions. Still, though Empire unity may seem weak, all the Dominions declared war on Germany together.

The fall of Singapore showed that the Colonial peoples had no enthusiasm for fighting the Japanese and Australia and New Zealand began to look for American support.

When the Australian Prime Minister said so too blithely, this angered Australians and English alike.

In Colonial affairs the Labourites are even less socialist than they are at home. They dress up in inevitable concessions as Socialism. British workers are not very conscientious about this because they share in the benefits of exploiting the Colonial peoples.

The all-out offensive of American capital is strongly influencing the Empire, expanding basic Anglo-American contradictions,

Newspapers outside Istanbul were allowed to publish the allegations without interference.

Istanbul, it must be remembered, is by a long way the largest, most influential political centre in Turkey.

Now, don't get me wrong. I am aware that—despite the existence of a vast and expensive secret police organisation and the circumstance that, until the beginning of last year, Turkey was a one-party State in which no Opposition to the Government was permitted—this country enjoys greater liberty than any of the Soviet Union's Communist-controlled satellites.

It is possible here to accuse the police of beating up Opposition voters and to bring them to trial as I am told was done recently in Senirkent. Prosecution of Communist-directed security forces is unthinkable in the Soviet sphere of Europe.

I appreciate the difficulties of the Turkish Government's position under the constant barrage of hostile agitation from Soviet Russia.

## DANGEROUS

BUT it is no use blinding the fact that the suppression of Opposition newspapers—and the fact that the Turkish Government refused to guarantee that any complaints made by Opposition observers of the poll shall be investigated—may prove embarrassing to Turkey's new American supporters.

Even more dangerous, however, is this policy to Turkey's internal safety. It is only natural that, after 23 years of one-party rule, there is a great deal of criticism of the Government among the people.

There are no Communists to speak of in Turkey today. But if our public opinion is not allowed to assert itself in free elections it is not impossible that Turkey's Communist neighbour will exert some attraction on the Oppositionists.

Ataturk's mausoleum would then become the mausoleum of modern Turkey and Truman's hopes of checking Soviet expansion into the Eastern Mediterranean and the oil wells of Iraq.

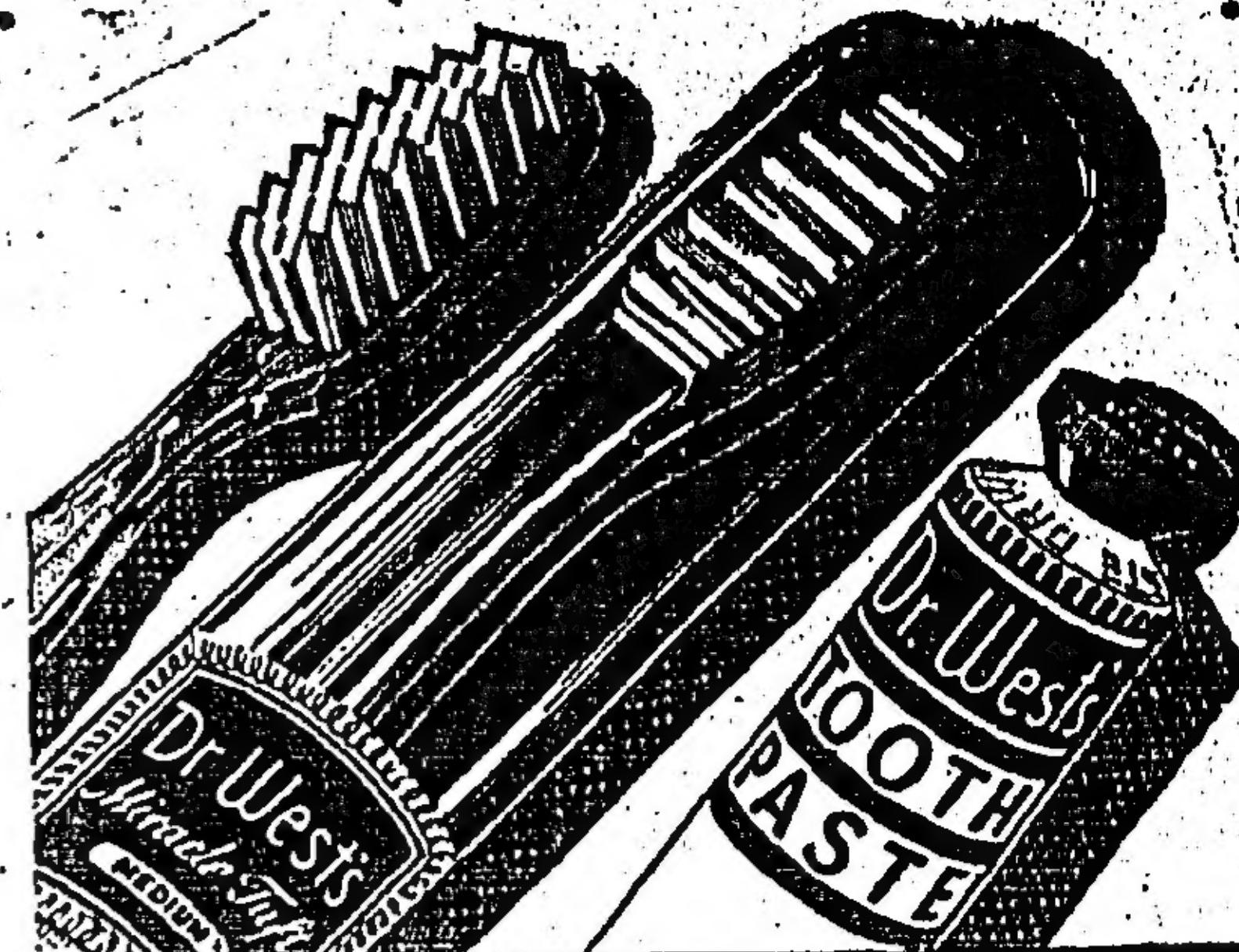
## POCKET CARTOON

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by OSBERT LANCASTER



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## From Here and There:

## THEY KEEP MOVING IN KAMPEN

Amsterdam.—The municipality of the Dutch town of Kampen (eastern Holland) has accepted a proposal forbidding anybody "sitting or lying in the company of a member of the opposite sex on or at a public highway, a dyke, the verge of a road, its slopes or its bottoms." This proposal originally also contained the clause that it was forbidden to sit on park benches with a member of the opposite sex, except for married people or relatives. Kampen is a highly pious town of about 25,000 inhabitants. It had two Calvinistic universities. Before the war anybody entering Kampen was handed a religious pamphlet warning them against the consequences of sin.

STALIN'S SON

Moscow.—A check-up here yields no confirmation of an American report that Stalin's son survived imprisonment in a German prisoner of war camp. Goering visited him in camp during the war and promised him many privileges if he would denounce his country. He refused. Fellow prisoners report he behaved with great dignity. There is little doubt he was murdered by the Germans before the capitulation.

HOLD-UP

Calcutta.—There was a sensational hold-up in North Calcutta when a local Marwari business man was robbed of nearly 1,200 ounces of gold worth more than \$50,000.

The gold bars were brought from Bombay in two suitcases by air and were met at Dum Dum airport by a man who travelled to the city in a jeep. On the way, the jeep collided with another jeep, and instantly two men armed with revolvers demanded the gold and decamped.

MONEY FAINT

New York.—An epidemic of fainting among the schoolboys of Memphis led to a medical investigation.

Result: boys had been sending their blood to blood banks for extra spending money.

WOMAN FREACHERS

Copenhagen.—A bill giving men and women equal rights to be ordained as clergymen was carried in Parliament by 18 votes against 56.

POETARY TYPEWRITERS

New York.—Typists do not make good mothers, a psychiatrist doctor Irving Berger charged today. He said that typists, in fact all mothers who formerly earned their living, tend to raise children as if they were little typewriters or cash registers. It is all right in the beginning, says the good doctor, but after the child ceases to become a tool he cannot be controlled "by means as simple as changing a typewriter ribbon." Adds Dr. Berger, the mother reacts with a burst of frantic activity, the child retreats with a crescendo of revolt and then from a major war is on.

ANOTHER HAW-HAW

Johannesburg.—A special court has been appointed in Pretoria to try Sydney Erich Holm on charges of high treason. It is alleged he was the South African Lord Haw-Haw who used to broadcast subversive propaganda from the German short wave station at Zeesen during the war.

WOMEN

Capetown.—Bats and bedlam were features of a sale at a shop in Durban. Well-dressed European women fought with Indians and natives to enter the clearance sale at a department store, lured by the most drastic price cuts for many years. Five thousand queued down and a plate glass window caved in in the rush. At first the police were thrown aside, but then charged again, using their batons in vain to restore order among the bargain hunters. Two women collapsed with heart attacks, the police helmets rolled merrily on the floor, uniforms torn and dresses were torn, frocks pulled on. The unbroken manager and the police made an attack in strength and "broke the women out."

YANKEE DOODLE

Washington.—The manufacturers of America's more expensive brands

of cigarettes, who court the "snob trade" with various references to London royal warrants and so forth on their packages, have been told to print "clear and indelible" notices on every package that the cigarettes are made in America.

EVASIVE NEWSPRINT

Ottawa.—Canada is sold Argentina newsprint in exchange for edible oils. Initial trade calls for shipment to Canada of 9,000 tons of oil with a further 9,000 tons in prospect. Canada will send one-half of one percent of her total production of newsprint in return but the exchange will not cut down the amount shipped to the United Kingdom or other countries overseas, since production this year is expected to be greater than last year.

KNEE DEEP

Mombasa.—Here are some of the effects of the defects of the phenomenal rainfall along the Kenya coast. Mombasa Island records 37.23 inches for the first 20 days of May; two hundred and fifty Africans whose homes are knee-deep in water are being accommodated in a military camp; Lamu seaport is unapproachable by road and is cut off from Kenya by the sea; swollen rivers have destroyed two bridges in north Kenya; the south coast road is impassable; Mombasa automatic telephone exchange is in a chaotic state because of cable leaks and humidity; the sun's eclipse was eclipsed by heavy rain clouds.

ROYAL STRAWBERRIES

Venice.—Eight four-engined British planes transported 24 tons of strawberries from North Italy to England. One Italian export firm sent a basket of strawberries as a gift to the King.

## EARLIEST LAW CODE IN CLAY

The earliest known code of law, written about 1875, B. C., has been discovered on four fragments of a clay tablet at the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

The fragments were brought to the museum from southern Mesopotamia nearly 50 years ago but their significance was not realised until Dr. Samuel N. Kramer and Dr. Francis Steele, of the Babylonian section, began writing a catalogue of material.

Curators estimated the tablet originally was 11 inches long and nine inches wide, containing 20 columns of cuneiform writings. Only a quarter of the entire tablet could be restored, however.

Kramer and Steele said the tablet probably was written 150 years before the widely-known Hammurabi "eye-for-an-eye, tooth-for-a-tooth" code discovered in 1901. Similarly in wording of the two codes indicated that the Hammurabi rules were based on the earlier laws.

King Lipit-Ishtar

The newly-discovered code was promulgated by King Lipit-Ishtar in the text. It held that "If a man falls a tree in another man's garden, he shall pay one half mina of silver." Hammurabi's text was identical, except for a logical qualification: "If a man cuts down a tree in another man's garden, without the permission of the owner of the garden, he shall pay one half mina of silver." The newly-discovered tablet also said: "If a man rents an ox and destroys its eye, he shall pay one-half of its market price." About 180 years later, Hammurabi wrote: "If a man rents an ox and destroys its eye, money equal to half its market price he shall pay to the owner of the ox."

# SPORTS FEATURES

## IS POOR FOOD ROBBING OUR SPORTS STARS OF THEIR STAMINA?

by . . . . DONALD McPHAIL  
The British Davis Cup Player



Vincent Hawkins (facing camera), British middleweight champion is seen in action against Gus Degouve in Paris, when Degouve won the bout on points.

Big international sporting events are upon us, and I fancy we are going to take a lot more canings.

But if you feel like criticising our sports stars when they fall just ponder this question: What connection has our present "poor feeding" with the prowess of our sportspersons?

Last season I was chosen as a Davis Cup lawn tennis player against France—I have been Scottish tennis champion since 1933.

I was 35 and, although I am no world-beater, I regarded myself in top physical condition.

Yet apart from being outclassed in ability by the French players, I found that the physical condition of the entire British team in no way compared with that of our opponents.

### EMPTY FEELING

Later on at Wimbledon a curious thing happened. It was during my championship match there with Mitic of Yugoslavia. I took the first set at six games to two and really felt I had the beating of my man.

In the second set, leading three games to one, I lost the next critical game and suddenly felt the bottom dropping right out of my play. There was an empty feeling in the pit of my stomach.

Quite contrary to my character I found an obsession taking hold of me—"All I want is to get it over."

It was not just physical fatigue. It was the fatigue that comes with nervous exhaustion.

Of course I lost. The sports writers said I "cracked badly" mentally and physically, because my stamina failed.

### CAUSE OF FATIGUE

My case was not an isolated one. I found the foreigner beating us every time in sheer physical condition.

We Britons lack a reserve of energy. Our prolonged shortage of nourishing goods was beginning to tell.

Athletic fatigue is due to an accumulation of acid in the muscles.

In normal circumstances of good feeding and rest the acid is eliminated from the blood stream. But now athletic stiffness persists, accumulates and causes strain which can undermine the will to win.

These were my own conclusions—the conclusions of a man who has always trained because he likes to feel fit, who, coached by Arthur Dixon, of Glasgow Rangers, could keep on running day after day without feeling tired or leg weary.

Mr W. F. Hugh Dempster, the osteopath who has treated the Wimbledon stars for many years, finds there is an "epidemic" of pulled muscles in sport. Nearly every trainer has the same story to tell, and has much the same reason to offer for the crop of injuries—lack of muscle-building food.

"Severe injuries often take longer to cure than they did," Mr Dempster declares. "People are not so solid and the risk of injury is greater for athletes in full training."

He can even detect a tendency to deterioration in the average muscle tissue, particularly among boys who have grown up in the war years.

Wooderson, the famous miller, has this to say: "For two or three hard races I am all right, as my recent performances show, but if I have to do more than that, then I feel the strain."

### A TRAINER'S VIEW

"The shortage of good milk, fats and eggs is, I feel sure, a contributory cause of this collapse of stamina."

Ted Brondribb, trainer of Freddie Mills, the boxer, is very clear in his mind: "I have seven brothers, lots of other relatives, and I have always lived in Walworth."

"All my relatives and my friends—including a fishmonger who can supply salmon, sole, halibut and other prime fish—rarely round when I have a boxer to train."

"That is why Freddie Mills is getting his food now. If he had to rely on his rations, he wouldn't last three rounds."

Even the Americans here for last season's Wimbledon began to feel the effects of our monotonous diet by the time they had used up energy on the way to the championships.

Some of the American girls were eating double portions at every meal.

Now we find the American Walker Cup golf team bringing over supplies of ham and eggs—which they will generously share with the British players—to fortify themselves for this week's match at St. Andrews.

### 2 ROUNDS ENOUGH

This is Henry Colton's view: "The golfer of today does not get enough to build up sufficient energy and stamina to stand the strain of playing 36 holes. He tires physically and mentally before the end of two rounds."

Colton gave Von Nida's two recent wins in big tournaments as proof of the well-fed player coming from the Colonies with sufficient stamina and physique to beat the best of the British professionals.

After wintering in the South of France Colton has been feeling well for more than five months. He feels fine.

Tony Roberts, the 16-year-old Torquay boy who has shown possibilities of becoming a second Fred Perry in international tennis, is allowed to play only twice a week by his father.

If he were a young American he would be on the court every day.

### FATHER'S FEARS

Is this regime imposed on Tony Roberts because his father fears that, on today's diet, the lad may burn himself out? If he plays too often?

I am pleading no excuse for our international failures. I am merely trying to make what I honestly believe is a statement of fact.

The sportsman would be the last person in the world who would ask for extra rations so that he can play his sport better.

Most of them, I am sure, will agree with me that we must not cease to compete in internationals even if we must take our beatings. But when we fail, let us not pin all the blame on the individual.

# First Half Of Racing Season Closes Today

### BY "THE TURF"

The curtain goes down on the first half of the racing season at Happy Valley this afternoon with a programme of eight events, highlighted by the Lantao Handicap, with its huge cash sweep.

At the time of writing the sweepstake had sold approximately 650,000 tickets, and the lucky holder will win nearly \$300,000.

A large crowd of racegoers is expected at the Valley unless the weather—which yesterday was most unpromising—discourages the fans.

First soddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m., and in addition to the Lantao Handicap, interest will be displayed in the Manley Handicap.

### FINAL HANDICAP (UNOFFICIAL)

(About 7 Furlongs and 49 Yards).

The programme opens with the usual military event confined to the Hongkong Services Race Club over a course from the one mile post, once round.

The heavyweights will

find it much more trying over the mile, and provided nothing un-

toward happens, Tony (162 lbs)

should just about get the verdict.

Autumn Rose (156 lbs) will find the distance suitable and is capable of securing a place. Resader (165 lbs) has still kept in condition, while other possibilities are Jackie (165 lbs) and Jacobus (160 lbs).

### SPENCER STAKES "D" CLASS (Six Furlongs)

This is the last race of the day and with it the closing of the first half of the racing season, so I suggest to punters to throw all they have on Hostile Witness (145 lbs). This pony on form should easily win. The other probable starters are Kelly (150), Bright Season (135), Golden Swallow (135), Jinxy (160), Lola Sopala (138), National Hero (138), Sunny (165) and Tunny (155).

### SNACK BAR FOR RUNNERS

London, June 6.

Long distance men in the 1948 Olympics' two most grueling races, the marathon and the fifty kilometre road race, will have a snack bar every five kilometres if they care to eat on the way to fame.

If they stub a toe, an ambulance will take them to a first aid oasis half way along the route and to give the customers a run for their money, the entries will start in Wembley stadium and finish there with one lap of the track.

This was announced yesterday by the Olympic organising committee in a report on completed arrangements for the two races which are among the most dramatic of the 130 events in the games a measuring wheel was pushed over both courses to get the distance down to the exact yard.

### 12-MILE LAP

The marathon scheduled to start at 3 p.m. on Saturday August 7, 1948, will cover a distance of 26 miles 365 yards. Running north of the stadium the course covers approximately seven miles in the outward and homeward journeys. A large lap of nearly 12 miles will be covered once, most of it being in the country avoiding built-up areas.

For the 50 kilometre walk set for 1.30 p.m. on Saturday July 31, 1948 the same course will be covered plus the required extra mileage in the middle. This race has been contested only twice in the modern history of the Olympics in 1932 and 1936.

Stage makers will be provided at each kilometre and mile post so that the runners can pace their strength for the benefit of the spectators back at the Olympic stadium positions, and times of the leaders will be announced.

In fact it looks like nothing has been left undone. Officials have even provided a bus to haul the runners around for a previous look.

Associated Press.

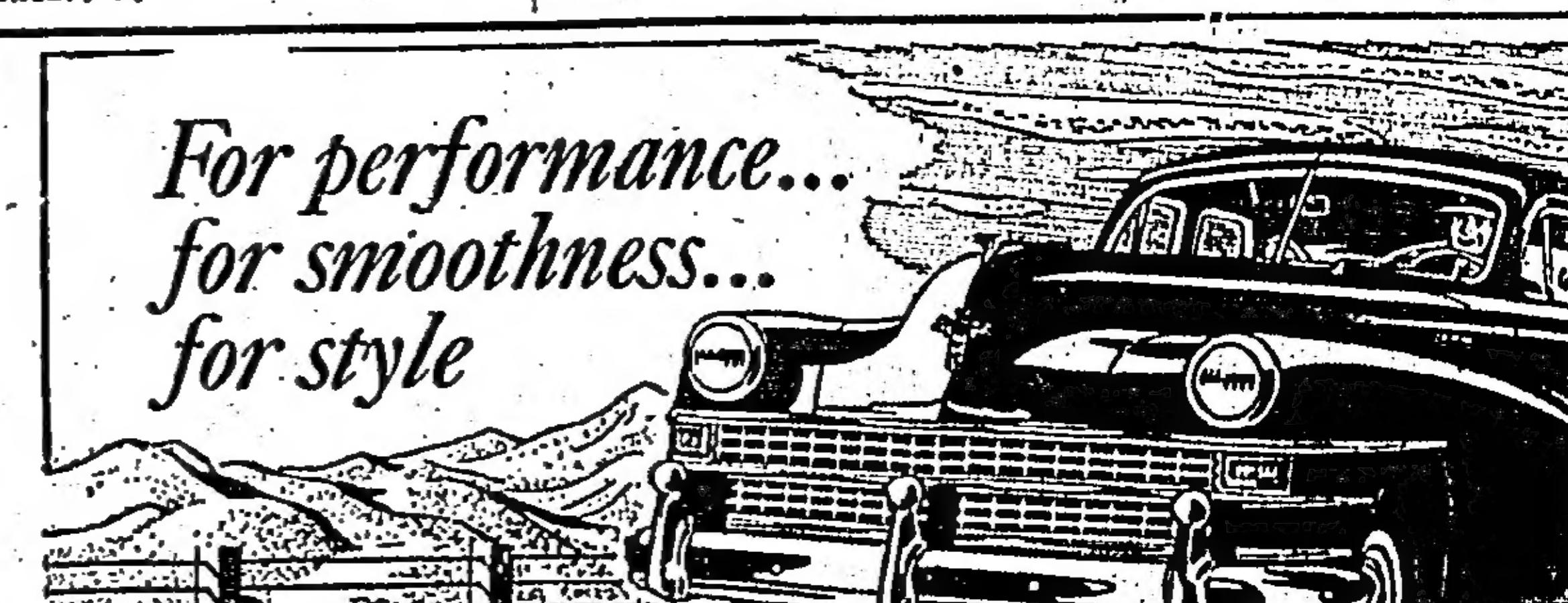
### LANTAO HANDICAP "B" CLASS (Six Furlongs)

Great interest will be shown in this race. The entries are: Argentine Moon (154), Avalon (153), Cooper (146), Elmer (157), Hurricane (156), Lucky Strike (150), Mainail (150), Red Fox (142), Rose (148), Shanghai Beauty (141) and Sunshine (140).

In looking over the entries, it will be seen that Lucky Strike has the best chance. The pony looks very fit at the moment. Strong opposition will be sure to come from Avalon, Elmer and Hurricane. For the rest their prospects appear very remote.

### WOODENBONG STAKES "C" CLASS (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

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NORMAN YARDLEY (left), the new England cricket captain, and W. J. EDRICH, the "might-have-been."

Bruce Harris, who accompanied the Test team to Australia, says, "Promote the best men"

players who, like Edrich, are natural leaders of men, cannot train for the highest honour open to a cricketer. If Edrich had been an amateur before the war he might have captained England now.

Edrich, 31, possessing his full share of education, brains, initiative, drive, and resoluteness, has captained a RAF squadron in raids over Germany, but so far as I know he has never captained a first-class cricket side. That matter ought to be settled to rights.

In Australia he had his tiny chance when Hammond with fibrosis fell out of the match against Ballarat. But that is not nearly enough. He must have more opportunities. The first of them might have come in the Gentlemen's Played match at Lord's in July, for in that game there must be one professional captain. But, unhappily, now Edrich is on the same side of the fence as Yardley.

Let us abolish this "amateur" shibboleth and promote to captaincy the men most suited to command.

That is the worst of the "amateurs only" custom; it means that paid

players are not worth their place in an England side.

One day there will come an end to it—when the race of amateurs dies out because no young men are left able to afford continuous cricket for five months a year. Two wars have brought that regrettably day much nearer.

So the field for the England captaincy was narrowed to two men—Norman Yardley, the selected, who vice-captained the party recently in Australia, and—an outside possibility—W. J. Edrich, who, like Walter Hammond, has gone into business and abandoned paid cricket.

Others there are who might have been chosen but for age—Brian Valentine, of Kent, is 39; R. W. V. Robins, Middlesex, and A. B. Sellers, Yorkshire, each 40.

As this season's captain will be groomed for next year's more important job the extra year would have been a further handicap.

Edrich, 31, will undoubtedly be a first choice for the English side again this season as an all-round cricketer, apart from questions of captaincy.

Would Yardley have been? The answer to that one is "possibly" even "probably" for in Australia he showed himself a plucky batsman with a cool, determined hand when things were going wrong; he surprised everyone by his powers as an emergency bowler; and there was nothing wrong with his fielding either.

NEVER-SAY-DIE

We hope our bowlers will be strong enough this season to give Yardley a rest, but even though Yorkshire do not put him on very often he is a useful man to have in reserve.

Even if Yardley were a professional his would be a popular choice. He is a cheerful, keen cricketer who, while maintaining the Cambridge University attitude towards the game, yet has absorbed, in his Yorkshire experience, something of the do-it-never-say-die outlook of Yorkshire v. Lancashire, in Australia, where he captained

the skipper of a Test match side. I didn't want the job, and I didn't very much like it when I had it.

The "pro" player has to be a success, otherwise his livelihood goes. He is less likely to be a success if he has other than his actual play to think about.

The amateur, on the other hand, can fall and come back.

In any case, where is the professional to be found? Who has the necessary qualifications?

What we can be sure about is that a player does not necessarily become a captain. The matter can be primarily a bowler. The two are not necessarily bound together.

The now that Bill Edrich will be given over to the automatic answer to our England captain problem.

Bill Edrich might possibly prove to be a good captain, but nobody can say whether he would be. He is lacking in one most suitable asset—captaincy experience.

### Must be popular

Norman Yardley has had some useful experience as deputy to Hammett, and he has also had a good record in the series of Test matches against the Australian team.

For the moment, I think Brian Sellers is a "hot" captain. He is a very good batsman, a very good bowler, fails he is dropped. Much more important than any one player is the skipper. If the one selected does not do well, he can be substituted without serious being thrown, from right and left.

The wicket-keeper knows better than anybody else just what is happening in the middle, and one of these days we may find a wicket-keeper appointed as captain for the whole of the series of Test matches just ahead of us.

The time may be ripe for experiments, and I think it is necessary to appoint a captain for the whole of the series of Test matches just ahead of us.

The skipper, I think, is the best appointment for the whole of the series of Test matches just ahead of us.

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## Are You Sure?

Answers on Page 10

1. Which of these is the third line of Gray's "Elegy"—  
(a) The homeward ploughman plots his weary way;  
(b) The ploughman, homeward plots his weary way;  
(c) The weary ploughman homeward plots his way?

2. Apart from being London phone exchanges, what else have these in common?

Hop, Primrose, Speedwell?

3. If you were a typologist you would have knowledge of—

Drums, print, spirit-rappings, tapestry?



4. What is this—  
Cryptogram, monogram, anagram?

5. Largest cities in Australia and New Zealand are also the oldest settlements. They are—

Melbourne and Wellington; Sydney and Auckland; Canberra and Christchurch?

6. Prison is often referred to as "clink." Why?

7. Highest possible break at snooker is—

105, 110, 147, 154, 155?

8. Which of these African rivers flows into the Mediterranean?

Congo, Zambezi, Nile, Niger, Orange River?

9. Adventitious means—  
Thrilling event, false account, accidental, coming event?

## MALADJUSTMENTS MAKE YOU ILL

The growing complexities of modern life are largely responsible for increasing illnesses and maladjustment among people, graduating medical students of the University of Pennsylvania were told.

Chester I. Bernard, research specialist in human behaviour, told the graduates that illnesses resulting from maladjustments to society are increasing despite the improvements of the material conditions of life. "One major disturbing cause," he said, "is the extreme specialization of knowledge and of employment, which has greatly reduced the ease of communication among people and has promoted blockages and frustrations."

—United Press.

# The Most Astonishing Trial In Britain

*Two months—and it may be only beginning*

By BERNARD HARRIS

**I**N the City of Hull, which has a population of 300,000, and is Britain's third largest port, a criminal charge is being inquired into of which the proceedings bid fair to be the longest in the present century.

It has already lasted nearly two months, but when it started the experts estimated that it would be over in a week or ten days. It has set up a record for any case dealing with the building and contracting industry.

In Hull, where it has aroused intense interest because of the personalities involved and its possible effect on the city's rates, they call it for short the "Tarran case."

The name derives from one of the four defendants, Mr Robert Greenwood Tarran, one-time sheriff and chief warden of Hull, started work as a 9s. a week joiner and founded the business of Tarran Industries, which, at its peak, employed 10,000 people and had an annual turnover approaching £2,500,000.

He was its managing director until February 8, 1946.

### AN OLD FRIEND

Concerned with him on one only of the nine matters before the court is Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, an old friend of Tarran and a former director of Tarran Industries. During the hearing of the case Sir Noel celebrated his 65th birthday.

A former assistant secretary of the Treasury, he has served as president of many sporting associations and is a member of the International Olympic Committee.

The two other defendants are Mr Herbert Bland Southern, assistant to the company's general manager for contracts, and Mr Irvin Haylock, former secretary of the company.

The summonses, which are being heard at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions, arise out of allegations that the balance sheets published by Tarran Industries in 1942 and 1943 were false in certain material particulars.

The hearing has already extended over a period of eight weeks and the court has sat on 32 days.

So far 60 witnesses have been called. Another dozen remain to be heard. More than 450 exhibits—ledgers, contracts, letters, and other documents—have been produced.

It is estimated that Mr Doubleday, the grey-haired, slightly harassed-looking deposition clerk, has already typed 300,000 words of witness' depositions—the equivalent of four average-length novels.

The silent typewriter with which he started his mammoth job has broken down under the strain.

Now he has a slightly noisier machine, which sometimes makes it difficult for those at the back of the small, freshly decorated courtroom to catch every word that is spoken.

### THE COST

Each day of the hearing costs the citizens of Hull between £200 and £300.

Cases such as the Tarran case are governed by the Costs in Criminal Cases Act (1908), which lays down that the district in which proceedings take place is responsible for the costs of the prosecution.

The gossip in Hull is that the total costs will work out at between £12,000 and £13,000, which is the equivalent of a 2d. rate in the city.

Alderman L. Schultz, of the City Council's Finance Committee, does not confirm this estimate. But he expresses the view that it has not been exaggerated and may even prove an underestimate.

The costs of the defendants personally are unlikely to be much less than those of the prosecution.

People concerned with the case say jestingly that Mr R. Cleworth, youngish, bespectacled counsel, who is appearing for the Director of Public Prosecutions, is well on the way to becoming the most unpopular man in Hull.

They tell him that he will have to grow a beard so that he can get to the station unrecognised when the train comes.

That sort of good-humoured banter is typical of the comments on the Tarran case.

Mr Tarran himself, during the duller parts of the hearing, has composed poems about his inordinate length and passed them round.

He has suggested to the representatives of Scotland Yard and to Mr Cleworth that a "score board" should be erected at the back of the courtroom.

It would give the number of the witness and the number of the exhibit, the words spoken by the previous witness, the total words typed, and other relevant statistics.

After 32 days a sort of family party appears in the courtroom. "I've tried to make it that way," says Mr Tarran.

During the adjournment he is going up to Perth to supervise the building and civil engineering business he has established there.

"I've told Cleworth," he said, "that I'll bring back a haggis so that he and Mr McDonald and I can have a New Year party in proper style if we are still together."

Mr MacDonald is Mr John Robert MacDonald, Hull's stipendiary magistrate, who is hearing the case.

As he enters court for the morning session the usher cries "Silence" and Mr MacDonald, with a friendly smile round the court says, for the 32nd time, "Good morning, gentlemen."

He, too, helps to relieve the tedium of what are at times dull and formal proceedings.

Evidence was being given about the price and dates of certain housing contracts carried out by Tarran Industries for the City of Leeds.

A figure quoted by Mr Cleworth did not correspond with that in a document just handed to the magistrate.

Mr MacDonald corrected the slip. Then added, with a half-smile: "If it is proof that the magistrate here does keep awake."

"If people continue undressing at the present rate, wearing clothes

The dragging-on of the case has introduced some difficult problems for counsel engaged in it.

Believing that it would be over in two weeks or so, they accepted briefs in other cases and so are now having to dash hither and thither to fulfil their engagements.

Two of them—Mr Cleworth and Mr Hylton-Foster—will have special reason to remember the case, for they have been appointed King's Counsel during the hearing.

If the Tarran case goes for trial it will probably figure in the autumn assizes in Leeds.

But however long the hearing lasts it will fall a long way short of the celebrated Tichborne case of last century.

The Criminal Court sat on that occasion for 188 days, and the judge's summing up alone took nearly three weeks.

### SELF-MADE MAN

Robert G. Tarran, eldest of eight children, is noted in Hull for his ready smile, his piercing brown eyes, and his forthright Yorkshire phrases.

He started business on his own account in 1919 when he set up his carpenter's bench in a loft, 10ft. x 8ft., which he rented for 2s. 6d. a week from a bakery in Washington Street, Hull.

He carried timber to it on the handlebars and saddle of his bicycle, for he could not afford a handcart. Years later his enterprise was the largest consumer of timber in Britain.

## CHIPPY'S PLANS FOR A BOOK TROUGH

TODAY we're on a very simple job. It's a book trough—with a desk base for those who choose to add it.

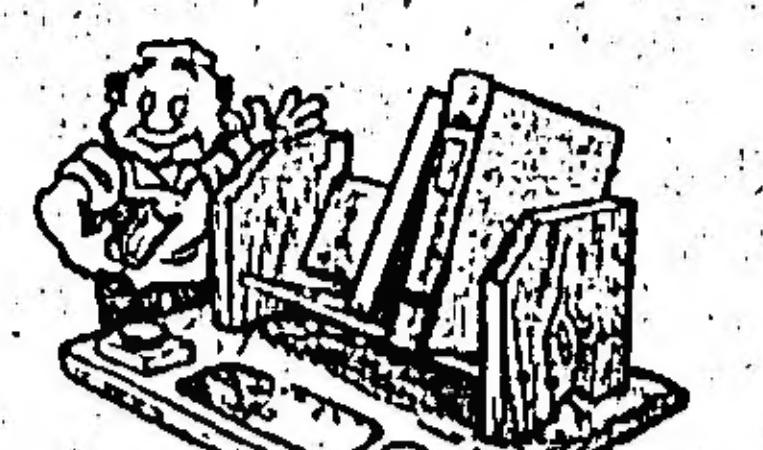
STEP 1: Make your two ends from 5in. or 5½in. wood—the best you have got. You see how in the illustration below, the piece I am sawing is 13ins. x 5½ins., with a one-inch hole drilled in the centre. This gives two similar pieces and makes the trough 6½ins. high.

STEP 2: Screw two carriers—of timber a little thinner than your ends—between these ends. The lower one is 2½ins. wide and the upper one is 4ins. wide. The length is as you desire—the one in the sketch was 13ins. long.

The top sketch shows you the angle at which to fix the carriers. Use, if possible, black roundhead screws 6½ins. high instead of 6¼ins., but still place your carriers in the same position.

On the front of the base you can mount or gouge out a pen tray, and mount two inkwells or an inkwell and pin holder (to match the inkwell if possible). Pen tray goes in the centre, inkwell at right if you are right-handed. The inkwell and pin holder should be sunk into the base.

A refinement is to fit, underneath, four studs, preferably rubber, or you may be able to cover the base with baize or leatherette.



STEP 3: Make a base of 5in. timber, 16ins. long and 12ins. wide. Mount your trough to the rear of your base as shown. You will find it better to make shallow channels into which to sink the feet of the trough. Fit two screws from underneath at each end.

NOTE: If you decide to mount your book trough in channels, suggest you make your end pieces 6½ins. high instead of 6¼ins., but still place your carriers in the same position.

On the front of the base you can mount or gouge out a pen tray, and mount two inkwells or an inkwell and pin holder (to match the inkwell if possible). Pen tray goes in the centre, inkwell at right if you are right-handed. The inkwell and pin holder should be sunk into the base.

There you have a simple book trough, but if you look at the top sketch you will see how it can be elaborated into a better job, ideal for the desk of a student or busy man.

## NUDISM HAS A ROSY FUTURE

Nudism has a rosy future, America's No. 1 nudist believes.

Within 10 years, hardly anybody will hesitate to shed his clothes—along with his modesty—during his leisure time, he said.

Alois Knapp, self-styled best-dressed man in the United States, said the number of nudists has doubled in less than a year. More than 2,000,000 men, women and children now run around in their skin every chance they get, he said.

Knapp, a slight, grey-haired lawyer, sledged in his gray business suit. He said he could hardly wait

during leisure hours eventually will be as old-fashioned as grandpa's flannel night shirt," he said.

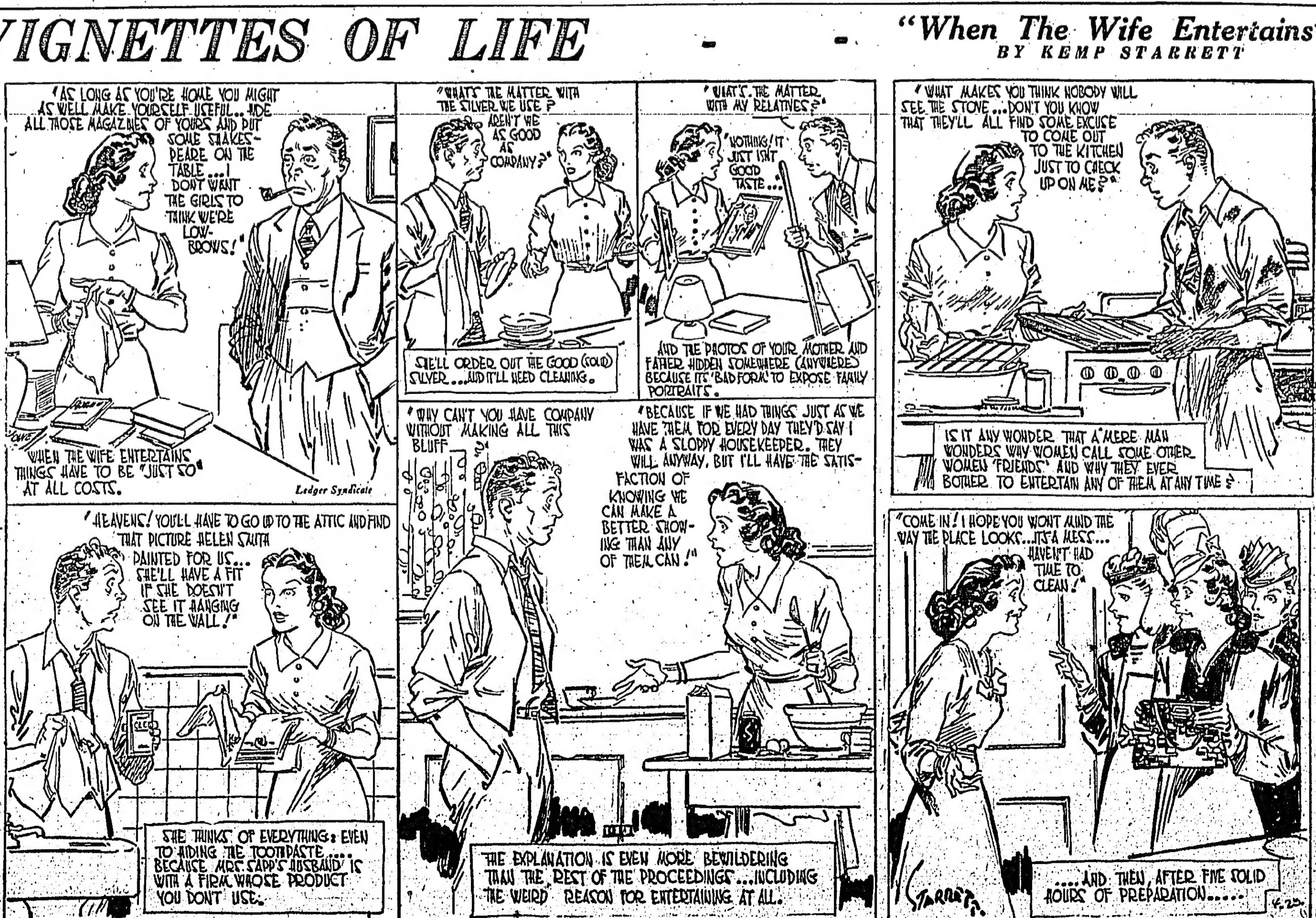
Knapp, president of the American Sunbathing Association, said it was much too early even to think about people going around nude while doing their daily business. But maybe in 10 years or so they will be able to swim at public beaches au naturel without blushing; all the way down to their toenails, he said.

"We have to do this thing gradually," he said. "I've been watching the necklines of bathing suits and even dresses slip slowly downward every year. Eventually, the law of gravity is bound to win."

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## LABOUR PARTY LAUNCHES NEW PUBLICATION

As though to underline that its "moving to the left" the Labour Party has launched a new magazine designed to bring together all socialist, social-democratic and labour parties the world over.

Entitled "Socialist World" in pointed contrast to Communist and free enterprise worlds, the new magazine will be published quarterly at first in English, French, Czech, and later in numerous other languages including Polish, Spanish and the Scandinavian tongues.

Actual publishers are the International Division of the British Labour Party and the actual owners are newly-formed Federation of Socialist Parties which has instructed Transport House—Labour Party headquarters—to launch it. But the editorship for the time being is distinctly British.

Among features in the first issue will be a discussion on the prospects of the United States having a third political party, an article by the American writer Philip Taff on the prospects facing American trade unions in the near future, another by J. Marayam, president of the Indian Socialist Party, on the outlook for the party in that sub-continent, one discussing "composition of British Labour rebels in the House of Commons," an authoritative review of the Social-Democratic movement in Sweden and the Netherlands, and an account of Czechoslovakia's progress since the end of the war.

The Czech edition will appear simultaneously with the English edition.

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across: 1 and 7, Robinson; 3, Crusoe; 6, Oratorio; 9, Scottish; 12, Nerves; 13, Relegate; 15, USSR; 17, Ankle; 19, Toll; 20, Iik; 23, Oracle; 24, Napes; 25, Nett.

Down: 4, Rostrum, 2, Orchestrif; 3, BAOR; 4, Illicit; 5, Note; 6, No; 7, See 1, Adore; 10, Iranian; 11, Heel; 14, Galen; 16, Soap; 18, Kine; 21, Lot; 22, Kit; 23, On.

## Canadian Trade Fair Next Year

Applications for space in Canada's 1948 International Trade Fair must be submitted by manufacturers and producers in time to reach him before July 1, Mr. Kenneth F. Noble, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, announced today.

Now ready for distribution is an official brochure which outlines rules and regulations and describes services to be made available in Toronto, where the fair is to be held from May 31 to June 12, next year.

Copies are being sent to prospective exhibitors who have already placed request for this pamphlet, and others may obtain it by applying to the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Room 131, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong, or P.O. Box 126.

This International Trade Fair will be the first of its kind ever sponsored by the Canadian Government. Its primary purpose is to provide a common meeting ground for buyers and sellers from all parts of the world.

Space rental has been fixed at \$2.50 (Canadian) per square foot and this charge, in addition to the floor space, will include facades, booths, and general lighting ready for the exhibitor to install his display.

No extra fee will be made for storage of the exhibitor's display and shipping boxes from May 10 to June 22, 1948. Neither is there to be any additional charge for a listing of the firm's name, and products on display in the Canadian International Trade Fair catalogue. Each exhibitor will be given three special badges and passes at no extra cost.

A special staff will be on duty at the trade fair to give information on customs regulations, rail and freight tariffs, marine insurance, banking and financial facilities. It is also planned to provide interpreters and public stenographers for the benefit of exhibitors and buyers.

## ARE YOU SURE? ANSWERS

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1. (b); 2. All are plants. 3. Spirit-rappings. 4. Monogram combining letters ALNM. 5. Sydney and Auckland. 6. From the Clink Prison, formerly in Mold-Jane, Southwark. 7. 197. Joe Davis holds world's record with break of 130. 8. Nil.

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## HE GAVE AWAY HIS FORTUNE

Some may gain fame building a better mouse-trap. Another way is to give away your money.

Eight months after giving away his \$380,000 fortune, Charles A. Locke, Pittsburgh attorney, has become a local institution and a national celebrity.

Last July, Locke decided it was "ridiculous" for him to have so much money. So he established, in honour of his mother, the Emma W. Locke Memorial Fund for the Pittsburgh YMCA, the University of Pittsburgh and the Protestant diocese of Pittsburgh.

The story was carried in newspapers all over the world. The thousands of letters, phone calls, dinner invitations and gifts that followed were to be expected—for a while. But Locke says it was only the beginning.

## Hit With Waitresses

He is still being overwhelmed with offers to preach in churches, speak before young people's organisations, service groups and visit private homes.

Recently members of the staid Duquesne Club in Pittsburgh were shocked to find the elderly attorney was being mobbed by 10 of the club's waitresses who wanted to squeeze his hand and kiss him.

Addresses on his letters range from "The Guy in Pittsburgh Who Gave Away All His Money," to "The Happy Lawyer."

His letters can be classified in the begging, praisng, romantic and crank categories. He has been asked to handle law cases in distant parts of the country, finance expeditions to South Sea savages from the white man, and write books on philosophy.

## MEAT GNAWING SAVES TEETH

If you're over 35 and you want to save your teeth, throw away your knife and fork.

That's the advice of Dr. Charles H. Williams of the University of Toronto, who believes that tearing meat with your teeth is much better than cutting it into dainty bites before chewing them.

Once the average adult has passed the 35-year milestone, he is in as much danger of losing teeth from infections and gum diseases as through decay and accidents, Dr. Williams told the Massachusetts Dental Society.

The only thing most people use their front teeth for now, he said, is smiling and biting into apples—and that's a mistake. Table manners and soft diet work a lot of havoc, he added, and a little jaw exercise would do a lot of good.

## NANCY Numb but Not Dumb



## The case

## against KESSELRING

VICES in high places in Britain are raised in defence of Field-Marshal Albert Kesselring, the man who, in his Luftwaffe days, shattered Coventry and Rotterdam.

To-day while he waits in his death-cell in Italy, prominent men appeal for leniency.

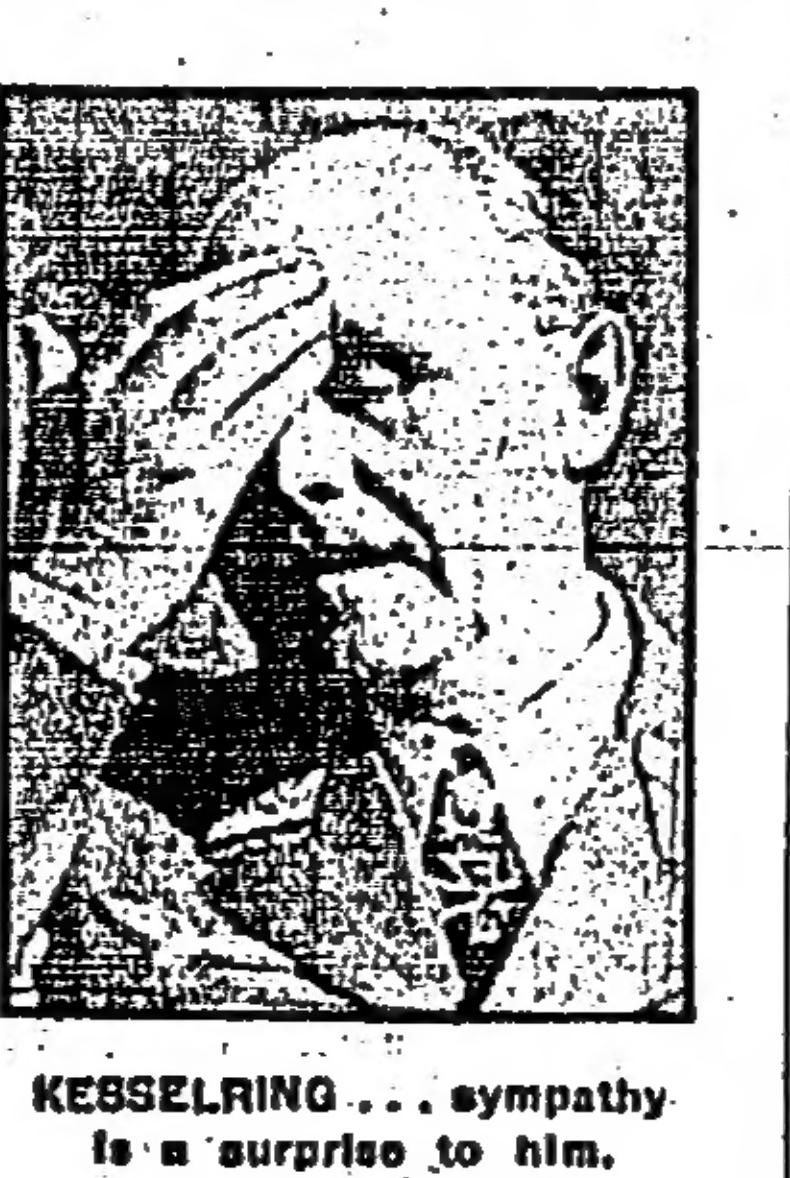
Lord De L'Isle and Dudley, who won the V.C. fighting Kesselring's men in the Anzio beachhead, ask in Parliament for a discussion there of the death sentence.

Bishop Golding-Bird pleads for the substitution of the "no less terrible punishment"—imprisonment for life. General Sir Oliver Leese, who fought this convicted war criminal in Italy, feels very sad. He thinks he was a gallant fighter who controlled his men well and fought a chivalrous battle.

Death by shooting was the sentence reached by a British military court in Venice after a trial of nearly three months. It was held in a dreary room in an old court building overlooking the Grand Canal. The clamour from a fish and fruit market below was a nuisance at times.

Now this new clamour—different from the noise in the courtroom on May 6, when Kesselring was sentenced. Then he was booed and called "Assassin!" Not by bishops, peers or generals. But by ordinary people.

Still, ordinary people have a concern with this Kesselring. What is the case against him?



KESSELRING... sympathy is a surprise to him.

He guided the bombing of Coventry, which killed 1,252 persons. He directed the daylight assault on Rotterdam in May 1940, and killed 30,000 persons, although the Dutch C-in-C had ordered "Cease fire." And in doing so he gave a new word to the English language.

But he came to judgment for other deeds. He was tried on two issues.

1. Was he responsible for the killing, as a reprisal, of 336 Italians in the Ardente caves, on the outskirts of Rome, on March 23, 1947?

2. Did he order his soldiers to carry out the killing of Italian civilians between June and August, 1944?

What did the court say? YES!

What did the prosecution say? One sentence of Colonel Hulse, who led it, crystallises all the mass of accusation piled over Kesselring's big bald head as the days passed. "This caves massacre is the dirtiest piece of work ever committed by any nation."

He may not have been correct. Any sentimental can draw any picture of a violet summer night in the little streets of Soho, the Noah's Ark cafe, the fraternity of the streets.

And then come novelists like Mr. Gerald Kerst to tell of the rapine, violence, murder, which this charming decor conceals.

affair to the S.S. and that took the operation out of Kesselring's hands, "because between the Army and the S.S. was an impenetrable barrier."

For days this question of responsibility was thrashed out in the court. Once Kesselring agreed, in his big voice, that the barbarous methods employed were "simply unworthy of any German, and much more so of an officer."

Yes, the evidence was there. He had passed on the order. But perhaps a little eagerly now he testified he had not checked the order before passing it down. Anyway, this business of the S.S. relieved his command of any worries.

On the second charge, the prosecution brought out that in an order dealing with Italian partisans, Kesselring wrote: "I will protect any commander who exceeds our usual restraint in the choice and the severity of the methods he adopts against partisans."

In a later order he ordered Italians to be shot, and partisan leaders to be publicly hanged.

Yes, you protested the field-marshal, but he had to stamp out this detestable disease of partisan activity." At one point more than 100 hostile nets were committed daily by partisans against his soldiers.

But, added the field-marshal, remember that every German soldier had in his pay book ten commandments, one of which forbade the shooting of prisoners and civilians without trial.

There was evidence from Lieutenant-Colonel Scotland, who shot the world by disclosing that he had served for British Intelligence on the German staff. Then many more "butts" from Kesselring. Finally sentence.

And now the "butts" come from our side.

## Jests And Jeers

Some girls are afraid to leave home for fear the wolf will knock at the door and they won't be in.

Some people get the idea they are worth a lot of money just because they have it.

The student demonstrators made Chinese government officials see red.

What puzzles a lot of people is why science, which can predict an eclipse of the sun years ahead, cannot give us such a simple thing as the winner of a horserace.

Make-up covers a multitude of sins.

A Japanese "So Sorry" mission will be sent to China. The Chinese would have appreciated it more ten years ago.

Advice to men: Beware of women who stroke your hair—they may be after your scalp.

Overcard in the bus:

"You win," I said, and stayed in the car."

"But why didn't he drive you home?"

"Well, later he really ran out of petrol and I had to walk after all."



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ON BOOKS

"The Bed," by Cecil and Margery Gray. (Nicholson and Watson, 12s. 6d.)

THIS is an enchanting book containing all the best things that have ever been written about bed. All the same I miss the traditional

"Come let's to bed, Says Sleepy-head; Tarry a while, says Slow; Put on the pot, Says Greedy-gut; Let's sup before we go."

More seriously, I should have liked to have seen Johnson's death-bed remark to his servant giving him a pillow: "Thank you. That will do hereby make these exquisite editions."

"When lovely Morning lifts her head, And laughing flashes on the light, We see her rising from the bed Of that old blackguard, Night."

A delightful book in perfect taste.

"Fathers and Children," and "Rudin," by Ivan Turgenev. (Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.)

If the world is not going to blow itself to smithereens it can only be by international understanding and sympathy. Here is an excellent translation of two great Russian masterpieces. Get hold of them. Read them. Study them. And don't be astonished if the scenes represented are not in the least like Wembley at a Cup Final or Petticoat-lane on a Sunday.

I withdraw the latter half of the last sentence. There is a good deal of Petticoat-lane in every Russian author, and Turgenev is no exception.

By Ernie Bushmiller

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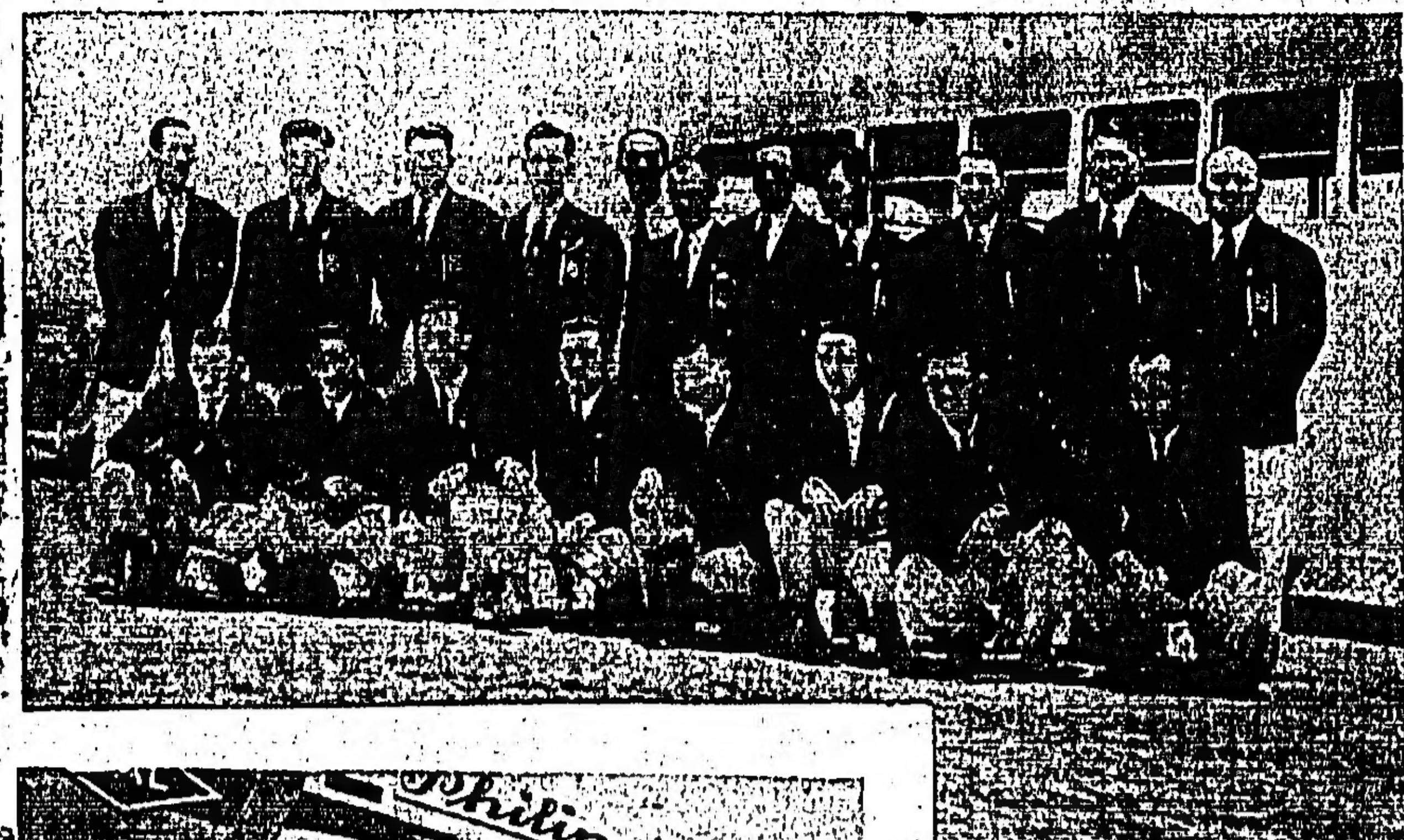
# TELEGRAPH WEEK-END PICTORIAL



MR LEON LANDAU and Miss Betty Joan Giblett were married at the Ohel Leah Synagogue on Sunday last. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr Aaron Landau of Jimmy's Kitchen, and the bride is from Sydney. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



MRS MOLLY BIRKS, who broadcasts regularly over ZBW, snapped by the photographer during the concert last week at St Paul's College. The proceeds were for the British Flood Relief Fund and the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



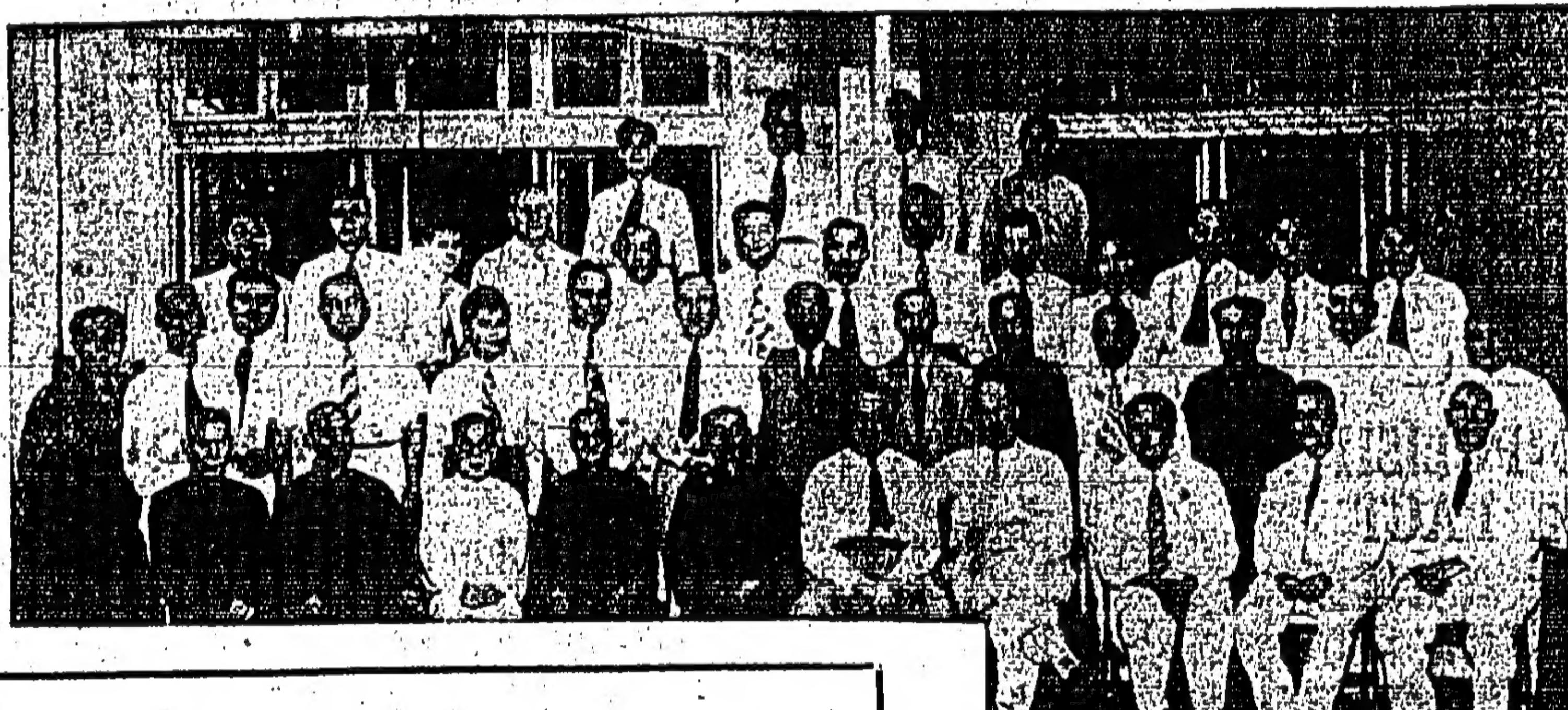
THE SING TAO football team (above) photographed at Kai Tak airport just before they embarked for Manila last Friday. They have won all matches played in the Philippines so far. From Manila, they will proceed to Malaya for a series of games. They expect to start their English tour in August.



OFFICIALS in charge of the Sing Tao tour. From left to right:—Mr H. K. Lee, Mr Aw Hoo, chairman of the Sing Tao Sports Club and manager on the tour, Mr L. F. de Souza and Mr Wong Ka-tsuen. (Photos: Francis Wu)



PROBABLY the first time a land sale in Hongkong has been photographed. Picture at left shows Mr E. B. Lambert, Superintendent of Crown Lands, conducting the auction of a plot in Kennedy Town on Tuesday. Above the buyer signs the documents. (Photos: Ming Yuen)



MR MOHANBAI J. PATEL and his bride, Miss Sita Devi, photographed after their marriage at the Sikh Temple last Saturday. A dinner was held in their honour on Sunday at the Hongkong Hotel. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



MEASURING FOR A COUNT.—A. Molrose (Taikoo) and J. Oram (Kowloon Cricket Club) measuring during the game last Sunday when the two clubs met in the first round of the Knockout Bowls Competition. KCC won. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

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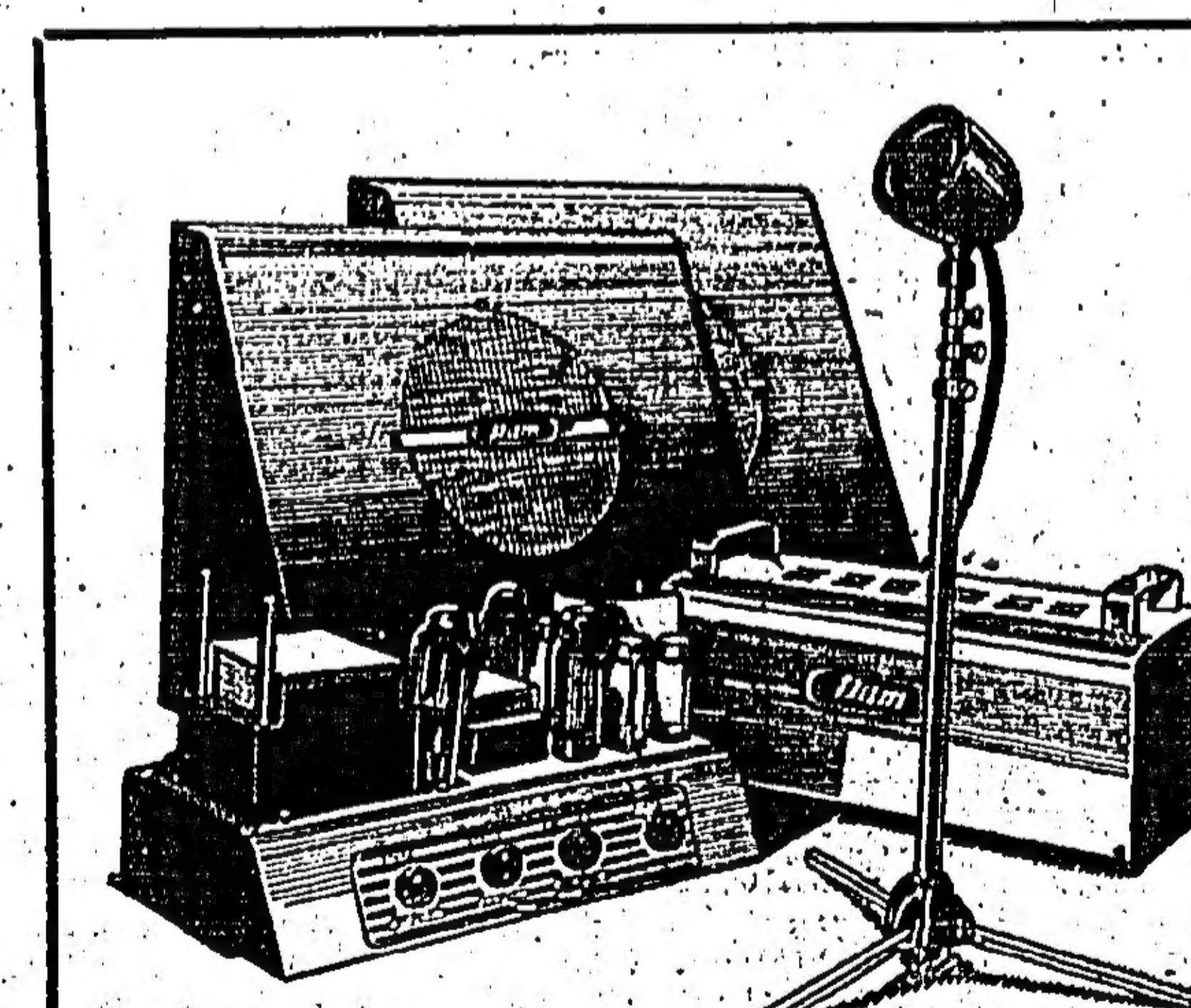
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MEMBERS of the Diocesan Boys' School Old Boys' Association, staff of the school and senior students met at a tea party last week at the school, when the above picture was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



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# China Drifting Back To Warlordism

By ANTHONY ULLSTEIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Despite student demonstrations against civil war, observers see no peace or unity in store for China. Danger of China staggering back to the days of the warlords — breaking up slowly into autonomous and semi-autonomous regions.

None believe the government, without real outside military aid, can unify the country by force.

The students act on the following assumptions:

1. That mounting Communist victories will produce a moment when the Kuomintang will be prone to resume peace talks — this time, in desperate earnest.

2. That pressure from within — such as a strong student movement which can roll up labour and business support — will hasten the arrival of that moment.

Observers whose reports cut ice in world capitals say the students are unrealistic. These observers take the following view:

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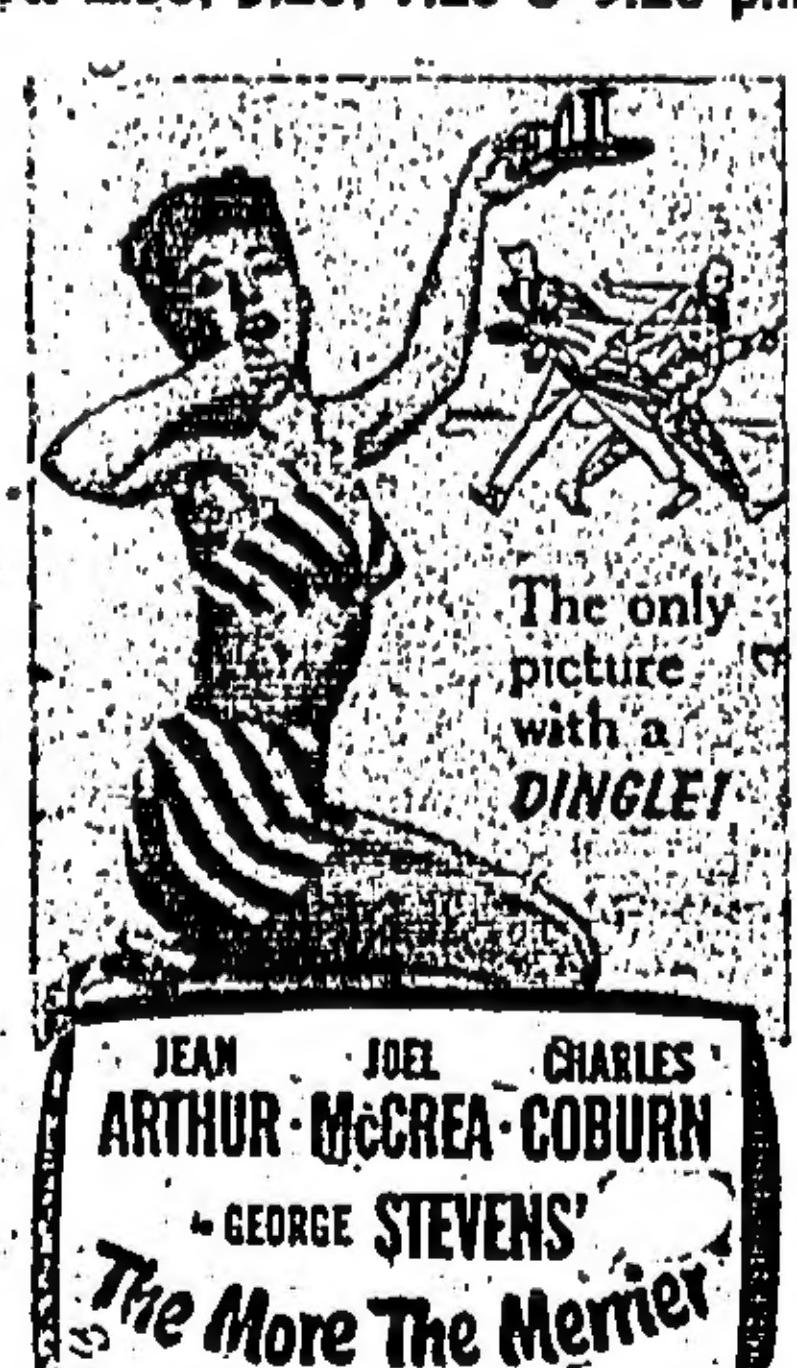
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# China Drifting Back To Warlordism

## Tribesmen Killed In Morocco

Rabat, June 6. The Communist newspaper Petit Marocain reported today that tribesmen were killed when French noncommissioned officers opened fire on a tribal demonstration at Khenifra, in southern French Morocco, near the Atlas mountains.

The newspaper said that French troops refused to fire on the demonstration, which was non-political.

The tribesmen were said to be demonstrating against the new Kaid (Governor) who, they alleged, had used materials bought by them for a new mosque to build himself a house on the site of the proposed Mosque — Reuter.

## TO CONFER ON GRAIN SHORTAGE

Washington, June 6. The special Cereals Conference to discuss the world grain shortage would open in Paris on July 9, Sir John Boyd Orr, the Director General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, announced today.

There is another possibility, lending significance to the student upsurge. If the Kuomintang men in power are somewhat undermined, it is just conceivable that the party's moderates may come to terms with the Reds. But there is one big stumbling block.

The men with power are the men with armies under their command. And these combat generals may be too scattered and ambitious to make common cause. Instead they will probably try to rule roosts of their own — where and if the Communist armies let them.

### Communist Terms

The following factors, observers conclude, rule out a coalition government under present circumstances:

Even in the hopeful days of Gao, Marshall's mediation, the Communists stuck out for terms which would have left large chunks of China under their own local government. These terms were incompatible with the overall authority of the central regime. The Kuomintang could not accept them.

Today, growing from power to power, the Communists will settle for nothing short of full control of nothing short of a coalition government. And the Kuomintang will accept nothing short of majority control.

Observers with good sources of military information say there is an eventual likelihood of the Communists winning Manchuria — which would then be under Russian influence — and perhaps North China north of the Yellow River. Perhaps even slabs of the sprawling North-west.

### Separatist Tendencies

Meanwhile, they continue, the old centrifugal force may awake throughout the land. Chinese Turkistan may be lost to China completely. Already government authority is precarious in parts of the Northwest. Hsueh, independent-minded Szechwan, in the Southwest, may become a separate entity. There are tentative signs of ambitions of autonomy in Canton and the South.

These separatist tendencies, observers stress, may require years of chaos to harden and take shape. When they do, the autonomy of various regions may differ in degree. The new "warlordism" may deck itself out in modern dress.

But that picture these observers paint of China in the years to come is one of central government in control of the Yangtze Valley, with an increasingly tenuous hold on the rest of non-Communist China, and with the thunder-cloud of Red China hanging overhead.

### Liberal Movement

There is some speculation whether the government can long continue to supply its armies with at least barely sufficient food and pay, in order to retain the loyalty of officers and ranks. Some observers believe the time may come when peasants will bury grain rather than sell it for inflated paper currency. But this development is believed to be distant. Observers point out that "nothing happens fast in China".

Politically mature students admit their peace movement may be ground between the millstones, but they shy away from the thought. Sincerely desirous of saving China from ruinous civil war, which neither side can win, the students say: "China must have peace or die. We must work for peace. Succeed or fail, we must try. If we don't, who will?"

The students say — and responsible American observers agree — that theirs is a spontaneous liberal movement, drinking at the fountain of Lincoln and Jefferson rather than Marx and Stalin, although it may harbour a minority of Communist activities. But they warn that if the Kuomintang clamps down with repression against them, the student movement may go underground and turn Communist. — United Press.

## OUTWARD MAIRS

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcels Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below.

Saturday, June 7.

Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.

Ordinary letters and cards only for Japan (Sea) 3 p.m.

Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.

Macau, Amakaze, Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.

Canton (Air) 5 p.m.

Kumming, Calcutta, Shanghai, Peking, Canton, Kweliang and Chinkiang (Air) 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, June 8.

Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland (Sea) 3 p.m.

Manila, P.I. (Air) 10 a.m.

Canton, Kweliang, Hainan, Nanking, Swatow and Amoy (Air) 10 a.m.

Swatow (Sea) 10 a.m.

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Calcutta, Ceylon, East and South Africa (Sea) 4 p.m.

Singapore, Auckland and London (Air) 5.30 p.m.

Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinling, Peiping, Liuchow & Kun-ho, Canton and Foochow (Air) 5.30 p.m.

Hollow, Canton and Foochow (Air) 5.30 p.m.

Macau, Tsinling & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.

Canton (Train) 5 p.m.

## More French Railway Workers Walk Out

Paris, June 6.

The strike of French railway workers had spread to three main line stations by early this afternoon, and angry travellers stood shouting outside the closed grills of the Gare de Lest, where 1,200 workers had begun a walkout this morning.

All eastbound railway traffic out of the capital was halted while national representatives negotiated with the Government for higher pay, and it was feared that the stoppage might touch off the national strike threatened by over 600,000 railway workers.

Trains from Paris to Switzerland and Germany, Austria and eastern France, as well as all suburban trains from Gare de Lest, were at a standstill.

Passenger trains for Le Havre, Rennes, Brest and other points in western France and Bordeaux, Toulouse and the Spanish frontier did not leave this morning.

The Azard and Gare Montparnasse went on a partial strike, affecting

long distance lines but not the suburban service.

A strike committee of workers at Gare de Lyon met this morning to decide whether to call a walkout on the lines serving the southeast.

Strike action was taken by the local strike committee at Gare de Lest, and there seemed to be some disagreement between the local committee and the National Federation about the stoppage, which was described as unofficial.

M. Jules Moch, the Transport Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, the Premier, and representatives of the railway workers were meeting this afternoon for further negotiations after the Federation's rejection last night of the Government offer on grounds that it was "clearly insufficient, and does not correspond to the modest demands" of the railway workers for higher wages. — Reuter.

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## CHINA LOAN:

## AWAITING U.S. POLICY STATEMENT

Washington, June 6.

An official source indicated today that the Chinese are holding up submission of specific projects for expending the Export-Import Bank loan pending a policy re-statement.

An Export-Import Bank official said the Chinese had submitted no projects as yet, and before that do it was expected that President Truman would restate the United States policy. The fact that the Chinese for the past two weeks had some projects here ready for submission but withheld them, appeared to substantiate indications that they were awaiting a policy decision.

Even after President Truman makes his new China policy statement, it will still be necessary for the Export-Import Bank to approve individual projects and to extend the termination date on the Chinese loan beyond the present June 30 deadline. However it is known no State Department, through the President, will bring pressure on the Bank to extend the deadline and take a liberal view of the projects.

Meanwhile, Bank officials insist on a strictly businesslike view claiming the Chinese never will be able to submit enough approvable plans to use all the money, and holding the funds earmarked for China merely will prevent the Bank from making other loans which are more in line with its original purpose to stimulate United States export and import trade. — United Press.

**Basic Conflict**

The basic conflict between the views of Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Bank officials on the loan is said to lie in the fact that the former is looking at the matter from its broad international political aspect and has become convinced that psychological as well as economic aid to China is necessary at an early date.

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## ANGLO-POLISH TRADE PACT

London, June 6.

Official Polish sources said today that the new Anglo-Polish trade agreement would be signed in London on Monday. The agreement provides for the exchange of goods between Britain and Poland, totalling £60,000,000 over three years.

Britain will supply to Poland particularly wood, jute, light machinery and tools, while Poland will supply foodstuffs, furniture and a long list of other items.

During the first year, Poland will also supply between 240,000 and 260,000 tons of coal. The British, a Polish source said, were reluctant to bind themselves for more than a year as far as coal supplies were concerned. It was hoped, however, that they might conclude additional agreements about further coal supplies.

Polish gold in British custody a sum of £2,000,000, will be put at disposal for the payment of British supplies to Poland. It is also expected that the British Government will grant credits to the extent of £6,000,000 to British export firms supplying capital goods to Poland. — United Press.

## Flood Relief Fund Final Payment

The second and final instalment, £6,396,25.2d., has now been telegraphed to the Lord Mayor's British Flood Relief Fund.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, who audited the Fund, have forwarded the following report: "We have examined the records maintained by the South China Morning Post, Limited, in connection with the British Flood Relief Fund and we certify that the total donations received up to June 4, 1947, amounted to HK\$203,785.00 and £40,871. These amounts enabled a total sum of £18,398.32d. to be remitted to the Lord Mayor's National Flood Disaster Fund, London. No entries in respect of collections or otherwise were charged to the Fund by the South China Morning Post, Limited."

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